Administration Report
Chuda State
1915-16 to 1920-21

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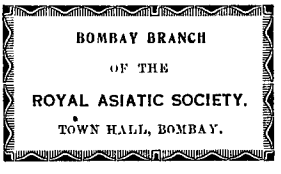

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THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE CHUDA STATE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1916.

CHAPTER I.

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General and Political.

Chuda is a third class State in the Jhalawar Prant comprising an area of 78-2 square miles. The population according to the last census is 12590 souls. (6304 males and 6286 females). The gross revenue of the state based on the average of the last five years is Rs. 106838-0-0. The state annually pays Rs. 6467-6-5, to the British Government and Rs. 676-0-0, to the Junagadh state as Zortalbi; the total being Rs. 7143-6-5. The official year of the state dates from the 1st November to the 31st October for the purposes of the budget and consequently the figures regarding the income and expenditure as shown in the following report are for the period between 1st November 1914 and 31st October 1915. For all other purposes the statistics relate to the general official year ending 31st March 1916.

2. The ruling family of Chuda belongs to the Jhalla clan of Rajputs and the succession to the gadi is governed by the rule of primogeniture. The name of the present ruling Chief is Jorawarsinhji, his title being "Meherban Mukhlishan Sadakat Va Ekhlas Nishan Thakore". His age is 30 years and he has received his education at the Rajkumar College Rajkot. Kumar Shri Bahadursinhji the heir apparent is 7 years of age and his mother being dead the Thakore Saheb has kept him with his maternal grand father the Talukdar of Gadhka.

3. The Thakore Saheb has three Ranis;—

1. Pethapurwala Rani Saheb.
2. Bhavnagerwala „ „
3. Ghunadawala „ „

The Pethapurwala Rani Saheb gave birth to a daughter in the last month, so the issues to the present ruling Chief are in all three Kumars and four Kunveries.

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4. The great European war which has begun in the last year and of which a short account is given in the last year's report has continued and involved the interests of the whole world throughout the year under report. It is gratifying to express here that all the ruling Chiefs of India sincerely believe and understand that their rights and privileges as Chiefs are safe and secure under the British Rule and as a proof of this they have been from time to time showing their loyalty by contributing to the War Funds in one way or other. As regards this state I am to report that there was a full tendancy among the people not to give credence to idle and un authenticated rumours and to prevent any unnecessary panic occurring among ignorant masses and there was every sign of peace and patience as if there was no war. The Thakore saheb has continued his devotion and loyalty to the British Empire by co-operating with his brother Chiefs of Kathiawar in presenting a fleet of ambulance motors to the war office. The Thakore saheb's quota amounted to Rs. 1343-5-4. Besides this the Rani sahebs have shown their loyalty by contributing to the women's war and relief fund which owes its existence to the sincere efforts of Mrs. Tudor Owen in the Jhalawad Prant. We are fully aware that the British Empire had to plunge into war only for the sake of preserving the liberty and independence of smaller states like Belgium and Servia and hence it is manifest that the cause of the British is just and divine. We are proud of the fact that our Gracious King Emperor has taken the cause of "Divine right" and is strenuously helping that side with all the resources available in His great kingdom. It is an happy event to mention here that the cause of the allies during the year is greatly grown and promoted by the joining of Italy and Portugal with them and consequently we have every reason to suppose that the war must end in the victory of Our Gracious King Emperor and His allies. I sincerely wish and hope that the war would now be soon at an end in the victory of the allies who are fighting for a true moral cause and in the destruction of Prussian militarism which has its main object of using barbarism to the innocent souls by committing breaches of international law and treaties.

5. The year under report is the third year of the Thakore saheb's reinstatement and the administration work of the state has gone on as satisfactorily as in the past year I am glad to mention here that the Thakore saheb has continued to devote all possible attention to the administration of the state and guided its affairs with his growing tact and zeal.

.6. The relations of the state with its neighbouring states have continued to be more friendly and cordial than in the last year, as a dispute relating to the monsoon water course on the boundary of Chokdi and Vastadi was amicably settled with Wadhwan State at the meeting of the Wadhwan Chief Karbhari and myself. Besides this some minor disputes exist between this state and Wadhwan which we hope to settle at our next meeting which is to take place shortly.

7. Among the distinguished guests who visited Chuda during the year under report were the Thakore sahebs of Wadhwan, Limbdi and Lathi, the Khan saheb of Manavader, K. S. Bhojrajji Uveraj of Gondal, Sahibzada Talemahmedkhanji of Palanpur, K. S. Digvijaysinhji, K. S. Balvirsinhji, K. S. Madarsinhji, K. S. Gambhirsinhji and K. S. Gumansinhji, heir apparents Limbdi, Lakhtar, Sayla, Vala, and Malia respectively, W. P. Cowie, Esq, Political Agent Gohilwar Prant, L. Graham, Esq, Judicial, Assistant to the Agent to the Governor, Col. Kilkelly, Agency Surgeon, Kathiawar, Messrs Cheetham and Henstock. These visits I am glad to say have resulted in cementing still closer the cordial relations existing between the above distinguished guests and the Thakore saheb.

8. During the year the Thakore saheb visited the capitals of the friendly rulers of Limbdi, Rajkot, Wadhwan and Bilkha.

Jhalawar being a very hot country the Thakore saheb had gone to Kashmir on the 24th April where he stayed for about a month and a quarter and had an opportunity of meeting the Resident and the officers of the Kashmir state. As Kashmir is endowed with most beautiful and striking natural productions the trip had been certainly a memorable event for being acquainted with the natural scenes and antiquities. In addition to this, big towns just as Delhi, Raval-Pindi, Lahore and Muttra were visited and the various antiquities that exist in the Northern part of India were seen and known. Thakore saheb's sincere thanks are due to H. H. the Maharaja saheb of Kashmir for giving him all facility during his stay in His Highness's territory.

9. The 6th April 1915 being the Thakore saheb's birth-day was observed as a general holiday throughout the state. In the morning a Darbar was held which was attended by state officers, Bhayats and other citizens. Sweetmeats were distributed to the students of all the schools.

10. The birth-day of His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor George V was celebrated as a public holiday on the 3rd June 1915, with

equal rejoicings. In the morning a parade was ordered with union jack hoisting Feu-de-joes were fired and sweets were distributed to the school children. The proceedings on this occasion terminated in the sincere prayers to the Almighty that He may be pleased to bestow upon His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor long life and complete victory in the great war going on.

11. As Kathiawar was honoured with the kind visit of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in the month of February, the Thakore Saheb had gone to Rajkot to pay his respects to His Excellency on the 6th February. The personal interview that was favoured by His Excellency was an event of great gratification as it evinced a high sense of nobility and feeling which Their Excellencies Lord and Lady Willingdon possess for the Chiefs of Kathiawar and the general public. The Thakore Saheb had an opportunity to meet his Excellency again at Limbdi.

12. W. P. Tudor Owen Esq., I. C. S. Political Agent Jhalawar Prant paid an official visit on the 7th December 1915 when he was received with due honour. During the visit which lasted from 7th to 11th, stables, Dispensary, Jail and all the schools as well as the new English school which was then under construction were inspected. A prize distribution gathering of all the schools was held in the Coronation Girls, school under the presidentship of the Political Agent who was pleased to express his satisfaction at the progress which the boys and girls have made.

13. The Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor visited the state, and had his camp at Chuda from the 13th to 17th January 1916. A similar prize distribution gathering was held in the Coronation Girls' school under his president-ship.

14. The touring of myself as well as of other subordinate officials in the villages of the state has been done as usual during the year under report.

15. The Thakore Saheb and his whole family maintained good health throughout the whole year.

16. Bama Shri Majirajba went on a pilgrimage to Dwarka in March 1916.

17. As there is a distance of five miles between Chuda Station and Chuda Town, conveyance of passengers and traffic is made through tangas

and carts. The idea of starting a tram service from Chuda town to the station having occured during the year it was found on inquiry that looking to the number of average passengers and the traffic the project in adding to bringing a good remuneration would prove a great boon to the public in general as well as to the mercantile community. Unfortunately owing to the war the prices of iron and rails having gone abnormally high the scheme had to be postponed till a favourable opportunity arises.

18. The changes in personnel of the staff worthy of note in the year under report are the abolition of the post of the Hazur Assistant Mr. Jagjivandas who is placed on the post of the Nyayadhish Mr. Maganlal who is appointed in Bagasara in the state of D S. Ramwala as Nyayadhish, and the amalgamation of the public works department and the Survey department. Before this there existed two separate lowly paid posts of overseer and a surveyor but by the amalgamation of the above two posts an experienced and highly paid officer is appointed designating him as a state Engineer and under his supervision both the departments are going on satisfactorily and especially the work of new Coronation English school has much improved by the guidance and constant supervision of the newly appointed officer.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

19. The State consists of 14 villages including the town of Chuda proper. Out of these six are swang villages and the rests are Bhayati The Darbar has lately purchased some giras by out right sale in the village of Bhensjal which is largely owned by the Bhayats. During the year under report the state has obtained about seventy vighas of land in two villages viz:- Vejalka and Minapur belonging to the Brahmins and Charan respectively.

20. The six suwang villages are divided into three divisions and administered by three vahivatdars. This liberal arrangement has enabled the vahivatdars to move about more frequently in the villages of their charge and to keep themselves acquainted with the instantaneous wants of the cultivators and to take prompt measures for any discomfort which may be found in them.

21. As stated in para 20 the revenue administration is in charge of a Vahivatdar of each division working under the subordination of a Revenue officer over whom the Hazur court exercises general control and supervision.

22. The collection of revenue is conducted on the time honoured system of "Bhagbatai". Besides taking a certain share in the produce called vaje the state levies certain cesses in cash, viz santi vero, kangari, &c. I regret to mention here that the idea of introducing a permanent tenancy or Butta system in this state which has cropped up last year has to be put off as the year under report has proved to be of scarcity. I am afraid the effect of the present year on the cultivators will still take further time to take up the matter in hand.

23. During the year under report the work of revenue survey in Chokdi was conducted for nearly three or four months when the approach of rainy season stopped it but good progress has been made.

24. No alienations or any new boundary settlements were made during the year. Only the dispute regarding the water course that existed on the boundary limits of Vastadi under Wadhwan and Chokdi under this State was amicably settled at the meeting of both the Karbharis of the respective states.

25. The revenue year under report i. e. from 1st November 1914 to 31st October 1915 being a fairly good year the cultivators managed themselves of their own accord and were never found in the requirement of tagavi and hence no amount was advanced on this account. No Bhayat has asked for any loan during the year and hence it is a pleasure to report that the year under report is an event of record that no transaction by way of loan or tagavi has taken place.

26. No remissions were made but suspensions of Rs 1781-12-3, have been made during the year and it was not found to coercive measures.

27. The work of examining the titles of persons owning the property in Chuda has made little progress. During the year under report 5 new claims were registered which together with 264 pending claims of the last year amount to 269 of which 32 are disposed of leaving a balance of 237 cases. This work is done by the Nyayadhish in addition to his own duties. The less progress during the year is attributed to the cause of the Nyayadhish having had to attend other important civil and criminal work.

28. The land of this Taluka substantially depends upon irrigation and the water is very agreeable to the land. On account of insufficient rains for the last two years the irrigation has suffered to some extent.

29. The year under report being a lean one no more uncultivated land has been brought under cultivation, at the same time I must mention here that 71 acres of land which is out of cultivation is largely due to its poorness.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

30. The Judicial courts of the state follow as far as possible the spirit of the British Enactments as well as Agency laws for the time being except only with regard to the Registration of documents, stamp duties &c for which there are special rules. In cases where a problem arises whether a particular Act is applicable to the state courts it is solved on the basis of the practice obtaining in the Kathiawar Political Agency. Hence App. II. is filled in accordingly.

Military Force.

31. None is maintained by this state.

Police.

32. The reorganization scheme made before three years and which combined the city and regular police into one regular police force is found to be satisfactory to cope with the work ,and to safe-guard the general peace of the public. The strength of the police force of the state according to the revised system is 100 vide App. IV.

33. The Police are armed as under :—

Regular foot.— With B. L. 476 bore Martine Henri Muskets and with Muzzle loaders.

Mounted — With B. L. 476 Martini Henri Carbines and swords.

Village police.—With country swords and some with country fire arms.

34. The approximate cost of the police force was Rs. 9078-0-0, as compared with Rs. 8936-0-0, of the preceeding year. The ratio of Police to population and area is to 1 to 125·9 souls and to 1 to .78 miles respectively.

35. The number of offences reported during the year was 37 against 20 of the last year. 3 persons were arrested by the police, of whom 20 were convicted and sentenced. 7 were discharged and 2 are under trial. Out of the reported offences there was one heinous offence of rape committed by the police to the Nyayadhish who committed it to the sessions court of the state for being tried. The Hazur Assistant Mr. Jagjivandas N. Shah was specially empowered to work as session judge of the state. The accused was found guilty and convicted by the session judge.

36. The authorities concerned are strictly watching the execution of the rules prohibiting smuggling of opium, salt, ganja and liquor. Therefore no offence with regard to this occurred during the year.

37. There was no robbery, dacoity murder or any other serious offence except rape committed during the year under report. The increase in offences during the year under report is attributed to the cause of the year of scarcity in Jhalawar Prant.

38. There were six cases of accidental fire; total damage being Rs. 415-0-0.

39. There were 3 cases of accidental deaths during the year under report.

40. 2 cases of suicide occurred during the year.

41. It will appear from App. VI that the value of the property stolen during the year was Rs. 1005-8-0 as compared with Rs. 231-0-0 of the last year, the percentage of the property stolen and recovered comes to 45-7 during the year under report as against 62.3 of the preceeding year. As the situation of this Taluka is very compact and as the state is closely surrounded by various foreign jurisdictions the accused often run away beyond the limits of this state and hence it entails great hardship to the police to obtain clue regarding the stolen property and the accused. This accounts chiefly for the less percentage of the property recovered.

42. Recruitment in the regular police is confined as far as practicable to the subjects of the state and efforts are being made to secure a literate personnel.

Village Police.

43. As shown in App. IV the number of village police is 55. They are paid by the state and the Bhayats and their duties are to watch the

villages, preserve peace, prevent and detect crimes in the villages to which they are posted. They are occasionally required to do escort duties &c.

44. No outlaws have made their appearance anywhere in this state during the year.

Criminal Justice.

45. There are two courts of criminal justice in this state :- The Hazur Court and the court of the first class Magistrate.

46. The Hazur court is the final and the highest tribunal of civil and criminal justice in the state. The Nyayadhish is invested with the powers of the 1st class Magistrate and appeals against his decisions are heard by the Hazur court.

47. It will appear from App. VII and VIII that 82 offences involving 78 persons were disposed of by the courts during the year as against 40 offences involving 45 persons in the previous year. Out of 76 persons dealt with 29 were convicted and sentenced. 46 discharged and acquitted and three accused awaiting trial at the end of the year. The increase is due to many complaints having been received regarding simple hurt and insult. These cases being compoundable many are compounded and hence the increase in the number of acquitted persons.

48. There was no appeal from the decision of the 1st class Magistrate. There were two revision applications for revision, out of which one is disposed of and one is in balance.

Civil Justice.

49. There are two courts of civil justice in this state. The Hazur court and the Nyayadhish court.

The Hazur court exercises full powers of the state hearing appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish who has power to hear claims upto Rs. 3000.

50. App. X shows that the total number of suits instituted during the year was 120 as compared with 158 of the year before and 32 suits were pending at the close of the year. Out of these 135 were disposed of leaving a balance of 17 at the end of the year. The value of the money suits was Rs. 26523-0-8½ during the year. There are two suits relating to landed property.

51. 280 applications for execution of decrees were made during the year as will appear from App. XI and 176 applications were pending at the end of the year. Out of these 263 were disposed of leaving 193 at the close of the year. Most of these relate to the sale of Pachhetar produce and hence will be disposed of by the time the season is over.

52. As regards appellate work the number of appeals filed during the year was 4 of the value of Rs. 1409-8-0 as against 7 of the previous year. By the end of the last year only one appeal was pending which together with 4 of the current year amount to 5; all the 5 are disposed of leaving none at the close of the year. Besides this one review application was filed which has also been disposed of.

Extradition.

53. The usual reciprocity in the matter of extradition was not wanting in the year under report. One person was surrendered to this State by the state of Muli as against nil in the last year Only one demand was made from this state during the present year by Wadhwan and that was promptly complied with. The demand of accused in one extradition case was withdrawn by this state at the request of the Wadhwan state in order to promote good feeling reciprocally. The case was of a trivial nature.

Prisons.

54. The state has only one jail which is well suited for the present requirements.

There was no prisoners at the end of the previous year. 10 prisoners were admitted during the year under report as against 8 of the previous year. The daily average number being 2·08. 9 were released leaving one at the end of the year App. XIII. The health of the prisoner was good and their general conduct fair. The prisoners generally work in the garden attached to the jail and in the new garden adjoining the offices and in the new tennis court. They received diet as allowed by the rules and were properly looked after. There was neither any death among the prisoners nor any epidemic disease in the jail.

Registration.

55. App. XIV and XV show that the total number of documents presented and registered during the year was 57 of the value of Rs. 29713-10-6; the amount of fees levied being Rs. 299-0-0.

The number of the last year was 32. The increase is due to the year under report being a bad one.

Municipal Administration.

56. The town of Chuda has a Municipality of its own and its affairs are carried on by a committee appointed by the state with the Nyayadhish as president.

The staff consists of the secretary and two peons and ten sweepers. The total receipts during the financial year ending 31st October 1915 came to Rs. 1480-0-5 which with the opneing balance of Rs. 317-5-2 amounted to Rs. 1797-5-7. The annual expenditure came to Rs. 1386-10-2 leaving a balance of Rs. 410-11-5 App. XVI.

The municipal income was derived from a yearly grant of Rs. 420 from the state and a small levy on the import of goods and from the sale of manure. As the income of the Municipality was affected by the famine of St. 1968 and a new suburb adjoining the Chuda town has been lately founded, and the annual grant of Rs. 420 being found inadequate, the state has increased the grant to Rs. 120 per year thus making permanently a yearly grant of Rs. 540. Rs. 100 which were being given as a special grant in addition to Rs. 540 has been withdrawn during the year as it is no longer required.

The sanitation of the town is properly looked after.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

57. The total rainfall during the year was 13-84 as against an average fall of 21-84. During the year under report there was an opportune outburst of monsoon season in this Taluka and it gave hopes of a good year. It rained sufficiently to start sowing operations but unfortunately held on for nearly two months and the Agetar crops were withering down and the out-look of the season appeared so unfavourable that the people had started

making preparations for the worse, such as cutting down the standing withered crops and sowing chhastia. Fortunately it rained at the last stage and the Agetar crops which had already withered down failed, but it brought a good effect on the cotton crops. I regret to mention here that in great parts of Jhalawar there is a dire famine during the year under report and the people suffered much by way of fodder and water but this state is fortunate in comparision with others. The state itself had made all the preparations to meet the famine which was apprehended and asked for the Government loan of Rs. 80,000, but the last rainfall removed the whole anxiety and revived the hope which was entertained in the beginning of the monsoon. As mentioned above, cotton crops which had not withered down till the last downpour was much benefitted and yielded a better out-turn than expected. Agetar crops have turned out four annas in a rupee and pachhetar crops have turned out ten annas in a rupee. On the whole the year under report has proved eight annas. Fortunately the prices of cotton being nearly double than that of the last year the effect of the bad year has not been so effective as was apprehended.

58. As was reported in the last year, the prohibition of sowing of Mathia kapas was continued in all the suwang villages of this state with a view to improve the quality of cotton. Some of the Bhayats requested that the prohibition all of a sudden had operated greater hardship on them and hence they should be given permission. The state has granted permission on condition that the sowing of Mathia should be discouraged as far as possible and that at the end of three years this kind of kapas should altogether disappear. Under these circumstances I hope in course of time the sowing of Mathia will altogether vanish from this Taluka.

Wages and Labour.

59. Labour is comparatively regarded cheaper this side but for the last two three years the rate of wages and labour are markedly high. One has to pay double the amount for it. The year under report being a bad one the rates of wages and labour have manifested somewhat less tendancy than that of preceeding years. The high wages has rendered the cultivation and building work very expensive. The chief reasons for the rates being very high are high prices of food and the increased demand. The demand of labour is far larger than the available supply and consequently the labourers are in a position to dictate their own terms. The agricultural labour is particularly scarce in as much as the awakening of

the country in matters relating to manufactures and industries has attracted the labouring classes to large towns and cities. Thus the cost of production have considerably enhanced and if such state of circumstances will still continue I think the best course for the cultivators would be to resort to labour saving improved implements.

Food grains.

60. App. XVIII would show the prices of the staple food grains in the state. It is apparent that they are of late found to be on the upward tendancy. During the year under report the bad harvest of the year and the war going on in Europe are the chief causes for the prices of food grains having remained high. Juwari and Bajri are staple food grains on this side and their prices during the year have remained little higher than that of the last year.

Forest.

61. There is no forest in this Taluka. The country on this side is sandy, dry and most unfavourable for the growth of trees.

Trade and Manufacture.

62. The trade mostly consists of food grains and cotton but for the last two years the war has made some effect on it. The total production of food grains is hardly sufficient for local needs and hence together with other food stuffs such as sugar, Molasses &c have to be imported from other places. The chief article of export is cotton which is the chief product on this side. Sowing of sugercane has much more increased during the year as it is fully realized by the cultivators that it is more paying and remunerative than other things. The hope that I entertained last year that there would be a great production of country treacle is much more realized this year and I think this enterprise will prove more beneficial to the cultivators as well as to the state. The principle manufacturings are coarse country cloth called khadi, padlocks, iron balances and country lanterns. But neither of these are manufactured in a large quantity but amply sufficient to cover the local requirements.

Public works.

63. I regret to mention here that owing to the bad year the work of constructing a new bungalow for the Thakore saheb could not be

undertaken this year. The noteworthy event to be reported during the year is the completion of the Coronation English school which has cost nearly Rs. 13500-0-0. There is no building of this type in Chuda. The building is very beautiful and nicely situated. The work has proceeded on the plan sketched by the Agency Engineer and hence the credit goes to him for having such an ornamental building in Chuda. I must mention here that the state Engineer has kept very careful supervision over the new school for which he deserves every commendation. Another work worthy of note is the making of additions in the residential quarters of the Ghunadawala Rani saheb which has cost nearly Rs. 1900-0-0. During the year under report on account of scanty rain there has been a great want of water in the wells and consequently the new garden which is attached to the Tennis court had to be abandoned.

Many miscellaneous repairs are made during this year. The total amount spent for the repairs is Rs 3348-13-0. App.XIX.

Post Office.

64. There is a combined post and Telegraph office.

Mint.

65. There is no mint here British coin being in circulation.

General Condition of state and people.

66. There was fortunately no out-break of plague or any such pestilence during the year to interfere with the normal condition of things The higher prices of food stuffs are indeed very heavy for the poor people but as they get plenty of work and labour they are not so badly affected. Before the year under report the economic condition of the Rayats was growing on a better footing and they had been able to neutralize evil effects of the blow given by the famine of st. 1968 but current year as well as last year being not good years there has been a little check upon advancement and it is likely that they will need few good years to be placed on sound footing. The year under report being of scarcity there was a great cry of fodder throughout Jhalawar. As usual to tide over such emergency the export of grass beyond the limits of the state was prohibited. On account of the above prohibition we have not to experience the want of fodder at all. The rates of fodder have remained very high and this fact has operated badly on the condition of the people.

In general the condition of the people of all the classes has been fairly good. Labourers and artizens and others are also doing well and reaping the fruits of wages. There has been no immigration or emigration worth noticing. Deficiency in the agricultural stock caused by the famine of st. 1968. was being gradually made up for the last two years but unfortunately the year under report having proved a year of scarcity, the strength of the stock is rather reduced this year. Besides this the appearance of small-pox among the cattles was also reported. When it was first reported at Chokdi it was as usual strictly ordered that the affected amimals should be kept aloof and that cattle of the neighbouring villages were prohibited from going towards the direction of the affected area. Having taken due precautionary measures I am glad to say that the disease could not spread widely. During the year under report Chuda and Chachka were also similarly affected by small-pox among the cattles but fortunately it has not made any serious effect. This disease appeared at the end of the current year and is still going on in a very mild form. The estimated loss is at about 10 p. c. of the affected cattle.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

67. The gross total revenue for the Samvat year 1971 from all sources amounted to Rs. 106941-10-9 as compared with Rs. 133476-13-5 of the previous year. Besides this the state recovered Rs. 3880-12-1 for refund of advances and outstanding dues &c. The opening balance including grass &c was Rs. 31976-7-2 at the beginning of the year. The total expenditure for the year amounted to Rs. 120484-11-2. The total Government loan debt of the state was Rs. 97097-6-10 on the 1st November 1915. The state has paid up the annual tribute. The year under report being a weak year the state requested the Government that it was not in a position to pay up the annual fixed instalment of loan and the Government has been pleased to grant suspension of the annual instalment under the special circumstances. As mentioned in Chapter IV the signs of the monsoon season were such that it necessitated this state to ask for Government loan of Rs. 80,000 to tide over the year under report but fortunately the last rain turned the scale and we were not in need of any Government loan. Had the year under report failed the condition of the state would have been worse and the chance of getting rid the debt would have gone in the remotest degrees, but by the grace of God the state is saved from

this catastrophe. Notwithstanding this we have made provision in the budget to pay the interest on the principal outstanding loan which I hope will be paid up in the month of May. The financial condition of the state from a long time is not good and this is largely due to the fact that the years do not turn out as they are expected. The state has to really dispensewith the indispensable requirements and to observe possible economy with a view that the Government loan might be paid up as early as possible. If the Government loan is satisfied attempts might be made to undertake more works of public improvement and utility so as to develop the resources as well as the economical condition of the state and the Bhayats. On the whole the year under report will prove in income and expenditure below the last year.

68. As mentioned in the last year's report the amout of Rs. 30217-1-9 in the outstanding dues and advances is written off during the year and necessary adjustment is made in the accounts.

69. This state has got Vidis at the following places viz :— Chuda and Chokdi and Gokherwala. Grass from the same has been cut off, but owing to insufficient rain the out-turn is so less that it is hardly sufficient to meet the wants of the current year, much less to store up in hay stocks. So far as fodder is concerned the year under report may be said to be a famine year as prices have remained very high and there has been a great cry for fodder throuhout. Last year the state could only add 6000 maunds of grass to the existing store of 21362 maunds. This year the Chuda Vidi fell short of grass so the state had to open the hay stock of Gokherwala to cover the present year's want. As in great parts of Jhalawar there is a famine the state sold the hay stock of Chokdi which was nearly 4000 maunds. As the cultivators have sufficient fodder to tide over the scarcity they have not as yet approached the state for grass, but in case they require the state would supply them to cover their wants. During the year simply prices of fodder have remained very high but no necessity was found to import any grass from out country.

70. As regards famine insurance Fund it is apparent that during the year under report there was no scope for taking any step in this direction as on the contrary there was a question of giving aid to the cultivators to meet the scarcity. The condition of the people for the last two three years has been such that they have not been able to effect any saving and conseqaently it has been impossible to raise any fund in this direction, but when the circumstances will permit I would not fail to start this fund which is quite expedient as the years do not turn out according to anticipations.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital statistics &c.

71. There is one Dispensary in Chuda where provision is made for indoor patients. The total number of patients treated in the year under report was 3600 out-door and 4 in-door as against 4037 and 3 in the last year respectively. The daily average number of out-door patients is 52-4. The general health in the whole Taluka has remained good.

72. The Dispensary was visited by the Political Agent Jhalawar Prant at the time of his official visit and he was pleased to express his general satisfaction towards its management.

73. The present building of the Dispensary is an old one and entirely a new building is needed but on account of the financial difficulties of the state nothing could be done for the present.

74. Every possible precautions and prompt measures were taken by the Medical officer as well as by Municipality against everything likely to induce plague or any other epidemic.

75. 559 children were vaccinated during the year as against 450 of the previous year; and 2 were revaccinated. The number of births and deaths during the year was 530 and 303 respectively, as compared with 567 and 307 of the year before App. XXIV. Vaccination has continued to be popular.

76. The registers of the villages are kept by the police patels for each village. The village registers are periodically examined by the Superintendent of police, who keeps one for the town of Chuda.

77. The duty of giving immediate information of a birth or death in a family has been imposed on the head of the family who is adequately fined in case of default.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

78. The number of village schools in whole Taluka is 9 same as last year. Besides these there are three schools in Chuda proper; namely:— (I). The Middle school teaching upto IV standard. (II). The Taluka school

teaching the full Gujarati course. (III) The girls school teaching up to the 6th standard. Some of the village schools teach full Gujarati course while others teach upto the 4th standard. Out of the 11 Gujarati schools five boys' and one girls' school are under the supervision of the Kathiawar Educational officer and the rest are under the direct supervision of the state. The primary education has been made free in the state

79. The total number of boys in the Gujarati schools during the year was 544 as compared with 521 of the preceeding year; the average daily attendance being 416-7 as against 415-4 of the last year.

80. The girls' school is managed by a Head Mistress receiving a monthly salary of Rs. 26-0-0. 175 girls received instruction during the the year as compared with 154 girls of the preceeding year; the average daily attendance being 122-3 as against 126-3 of the last year.

81. The Middle school mentioned above is a private institution managed by its proprietor Mr. Keshavlal Popatbhai Vaidya under the direct supervision and control of the state, where 88 boys received instruction in English; the daily average attendance was 65-7 as against 65-3. As the school was making fair progress the annual grant of Rs. 300 was increased to Rs. 600 three years back and it has been continued this year also. Till at present the school occupied a hired house but now the New English school is completed and so the school will be shifted there in course of some time.

82. It is gratifying to note here that the moral and religious instruction form part of the daily routine of work in this school. This department is maintained by the state at the total cost of Rs. 6785-5-4 (App. XXV).

83. The state is doing its best to promote education amongst the various classes. A prize distribution gathering is held almost every year to encourage the boys and girls attending the schools. During the year under report two gatherings were held; one under the presidentship of W. C. Tudor Owen Esq, Political Agent Jhalawar Prant and another under the presidentship of L. Graham Esq, Judicial Assistant to the Agent to the Governor in Kathiawar. Besides this the state gives three scholarships to the students who prosecute their studies in various schools and colleges, viz:- Gujarat College at Ahmedabad, Bajirajba Girl school at Bhavnager and Sanskrit Pathsala at Benaras.

84. Physical education of boys is not neglected and a Gymnasium is attached to the Taluka school.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

85. There is one Printing Press in the state which is called the "Jorawarsinhji printing press". App. XXVIII.

86. There is one Ginning Factory in the town and it is now working in proper order.

87. Salt for consumption in this state is brought from Bhavnager, Morvi and other places and is sold only under a license. Regular accounts are kept by the licensee. The stock and accounts are inspected at irregular and unexpected intervals and every precaution is taken to stop selling it to any one in larger quantity than his actual requirements.

88. There is one Library in the state which is managed by a committee. The state grants Rs. 125 annually to this institution towards its recurring expenses while the rest of the expenses is met from contributions by the members from the public. Mr. Keshavlal Popatbhai works as an honorary secretary.

89. During the year under report the estate of a Bhayat of Vaniavader being found in hopelessly indebted condition the rules of encumbered estates are applied to it and has been taken under the management of the state.

90. Mulgirassia Raning Khacher of Chokdi having died, his giras has been taken under simple management on account of minority. The giras of the deceased is also burdened with the heavy debt.

In conclusion it gives me great pleasure to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Jagjivandas Nanchand Shah who worked as Hazur Assistant and in later part as Nyayadhish, and all the heads of department for their hearty co-operations and loyal support in the working of the administration.

Chuda,
Dated 5th April 1916.

VIRAWALA,
Adviser, to the Thakore Saheb of Chuda.

Wadhwan Camp— "Arya Vidya Prakash" Printing Press.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Chuda State and residency officials showing changes in personel during the year 1915—1916

Number.	Name of officer.	Appointment	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	K. S. Virawala. ...	Adviser to T. S. Chuda.	1—1—14		
2	Mr. Jagjiwan Nanchand District Pleader.	Hazur Assistant.	9—2—14	31—12—15	
3	Mr. Maganlal Khetshi District Pleader.	Nyayadhish.	7—1—12	31—12—15	
4	Mr Jagjiwan Nanchand District Pleader.	Do.	1—1—16		
5	Mr. Pranjiwan Khimji ...	Revenue & Treasury Officer.	5—5—10		
6	Mr Anulal P. Oza. ...	Sub-Assistant Surgeon.	2—5—13		
7	K. S. Keshrisinhji. ...	Police Superintendent	6—5—13		
8	Mr. Trikamlal M. ...	State Engineer.	9—8—15		

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5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	The state follows as far as possible spirit of British Enactments as well as Agency Laws and has special Rules with regard to certain subjects such as Registration of documents stamps, explosive substances etc. etc.	Yes.		

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Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost, and other particulars of the military force in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Received this year	Casualties.			At the end of the current year	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted etc.				European Commissioned officer.	Native Commissioned officer.	Non Commissioned officer.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry ...														
Sappers ...														
Artillery ...														
Infantry ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial service troops ...														
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police force of Chuda State during the year 1915—1916

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards		Education		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Find, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Superintendent of Police.	1	45-0-0	9078—0—0	5	24	0	0	0	60	0	
Jamadar	1	12-0-0									
Havaldar	1										
Head Constable (clerk) ...	1	10-0-0									
Naiks	2										
1st class constables ...	4	9-0-0, 8-0-0									
2nd „ „ ...	5	8-0-0									
3rd „ „ ...	22	7-0-0									
Mounted Police ...	8	21-0-0, 20-0-0									
Police Patels ...	13	9-0-0, 8-0-0									
Village Police ...	32	7-0-0, 6-0-0									
Pagis and miscellaneous.	10	5-0-0, 4-8-0									
		4-0-0									
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5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the police in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916.

State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	1	16
Chuda.	20	37	13	31	13	31	7	20	5	9	53 84	64 51	53-84	64-51	Out of 31 accused sent for trial 2 are under trial.

Chuda,

5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	
Chuda.	231—0—0	1005—8—0	143—14—0	460—0—0	61·9	45·7	

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5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Chuda State during the year 1915—16.

No.	Description of offences	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced						Number of persons acquitted or discharged	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																	
		Balance for past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Simple	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Released under Cri. pro. code sec 562.	Total				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Theft, Simple hurt grievous hurt attempt to suicide, cheating. Insult, Rape, mischief, Robbers criminal breach of trust. etc. etc	3	82	85	25	49	78	29	0	1	0	5	22	1	29	46	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3 accused are awaiting trial at the end of the year.

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Virawala,

Adviser Chuda State

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916

No	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.							
				Remaining to the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1915-16					Total		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of year.	Number of Criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrent.	On summons.	Voluntarily	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year	Present year								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Chuda Sessions Court ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	× ...	...	...	...	...	× Committed by the court of F.C. Magistrate and convicted by the Chuda Sessions Court.
2	Nyayadhish Court	40	82	3	31	7	37	...	...	45	78	23	22	29	× 1	...	3	2	
	Total ..	40	82	3	31	7	37	...	...	45	78	23	22	29	1	...	3	2	

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Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further inquiry etc, ordered.		Pending		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX X

Statement showing Civil the work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Chuda State during the year 191[illegible]—1916.

No.	Tribunal	Opening balance		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Suit filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year						Remarks
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value	Suits relanded property	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights	Number of suits under Rs 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs 1000 & under Rs. 5000	Number of suits above Rs 5000	Exparte	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration	
1	Hazur Court.	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Days	
2	Nyayadhish Court.	30	32	157	120	187	152	155	135	32	17	26523-0-8½	2	117	1	94	22	3	1	...	47	52	15	21	13131-1-6½	82-8	
	Total ...	30	32	158	120	188	152	156	135	32	17	26523-0-8½	2	117	1	94	22	3	1	...	47	52	15	21	13131-1-6½		

Chuda,

5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the courts of Chuda State during the year 1915—1916.

No.	Tribunal	Opening balance of applications.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of 1915-16.			Remarks.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Within 6 months	Within 12 months	Above one year	
1	Hazur Court.	1	4	5261-12-6	4	6	12007—5-6	5	10	17269-2—0	1	5	7847—5-6	4	5	9421-12—6	5	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court ...	151	172	20206-14-2	248	274	28419—5-8	399	446	48626-3-10	227	258	27446—7-0	172	188	21179-12-10	188	...	...	
	Total ...	152	176	25468-10-8	252	280	40426-11-2	404	456	65895-5-10	228	263	35293-12-6	176	193	30601—9—4	193	...	...	

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5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and result of appeals in civil suits in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Huzur Court	2	1	7	4	9	5	8	5	1	0	3973-7-1	1409-8-0	2	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	YMD 0-5-22	YMD 0-3-13	

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5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of perons confined in the Jail and lock up in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners				Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total		1914-1915	1915-1916				
				1914-15	1915-16						
Chuda.	1	0	10	8	10	-5	2·08	1	150-4-1	Days 16-8	Nil.

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5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of documents in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916.

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda	32	57	16	25	15	31	0	0	1	1	0	0	32	57	23109-2-0	29713-10-6	0	0	0	0	

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5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration of the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgage, sale and money bond.	32	23109	2	0	161	0	0	57	29713	10	6	299	0	0	
Total	32	23109	2	0	161	0	0	57	29713	10	6	299	0	0	
Deduct expenditure															
Net profit					161	0	0					299		0	

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5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XVI

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916

Name.	Opening balance on 1st November 1914	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance 31st October 1915.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Chuda.	317—5—2	1596—15—0	1480—0—5	1797—5—7	1406—5—0	1386—10—2	410—11—5	

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5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XVII

Statement showing the rain-fall in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916

Station.	April 1915	May 1915	June 1915	July 1915	August 1915	September 1915	October 1915	November 1915	December 1915	January 1916	February 1916	March 1916	Total.	Total of the past year.	Average of the past 5 year.	Remarks.
Chuda.	0—0	0—0	1—80	7—2	0—0	1—54	3—48	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	0—0	13—84	24—38	21—84	

Chuda.

5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XVIII

Statement as to prices of Staple food grains in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916

No.	Articles.	During March (past year) per Rupee.			During March (present year) per Rupee.			Remarks.
		Maund.	Seers.	Tolas.	Maund.	Seers.	Tolas.	
1	Bajri ...	0	9	40	0	8	55	
2	Juwari ...	0	12	0	0	12	0	
3	Wheat ...	0	9	0	0	10	0	
4	Rice ...	0	5	0	0	5	20	
5	Rice course ...	0	8	0	0	7	20	
6	Oodad ...	0	8	60	0	7	20	
7	Mag ...	0	10	0	0	7	40	
8	Gram ...	0	10	50	0	10	20	

Chuda,

5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XIX

Expenditure on public works in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916.

No.	Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
		Original	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	Coronation English School ...	8267—0—0	0	8267—0—0	2405-15—4	0	2405-15—4	10672—15—4	
2	Addition and improvements in the quarters of Ghundawala Rani Saheb ...	0	1880-13—7	3348-13-0	0	0	0	3348—13—0	
3	Miscellaneous repairs ...	0	1467-15—5						
								14021—12—4	

Chuda,
5th April 1916.

Virawala,
Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XX

Agricultural stock in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female										
Chuda.	1915-16	2115	665	451	921	80	47	28	230	3751	961	0	37	541	

Chuda.

5th April 1916.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Chuda State

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
Cash Balance at the commencement of the year	...	...	...	31976—7-2	22497—7-4	...
A. Land Revenue						
1 Fixed ...	...	10029-12-0	10029-12-0	10029-12-0	10041—7-1	...
2 Fluctuating with Mulgirasias... ...	21063-10-0	78068-11-5	99132—5-5	85589—8-3	10558-15-2	...
3 Miscellaneous (collection charges etc ..	...	8892-14-3	8892-14-3	8892-14-3	9608-13-8	...
Total ...	21063-10-0	96991—5-8	118054-15-8	104512-2-6	125240-3-11	...
B. Forest Revenue						
1 Timber duty... 2 Jungle produce 3 Koila rasum (charcoal fees) 4 Miscellaneous.	...	357—8—0	357—8—0	357—8—0	315—8—8	...
Total ..	...	357—8—0	357—8—0	357—8—0	315—8—8	...
C. Excise Revenue						
1 Opium license fee etc ...	...	1501—0—0	1501—0—0	1501—0—0	1353-12—8	...
2 Madat do. ...						
3 Country spirit	...	1251—0—0	1251—0—0	1251—0—0	1226—0—0	...
4 Tari license fee.						
5 Gunja do. ...	...	35—0—0	35—0—0	35—0—0	37—0—0	...
6 Duty on sale of Ganja ...						
7 Salt ...	...	225—0—0	225—0—0	225—0—0	205—0—0	...
Total ...	...	3012—0—0	3012—0—0	3012—0—0	3321-12—8	...
D. Stamp Revenue						
1 Sale proceeds of court fee stamps ...	...	2172-10—0	2172-10—0	2172-10—0	2310-14—0	
2 Sale proceeds of plaints papers ...						
3 Stamp duty on plaints short stamped or unstamped ...						
Total ...	...	2172-10—0	2172-10—0	2172-10—0	2310-14—0	...

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during the year 1915—1916.

Balance.	Nature of Expenditure.	Disbursements. Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	A.-Tribute etc.	7144—0—0	7144—0—0	7143—6—5	7143—6—5	
...	B.-Refunds.	30234—0—0	600—0—0	30231—2—6	388—9—11	
	1 Of Revenue of mulgirasia ...					
	2 Of fees, fines, forfeitures ..					
	3 Of lapsed deposits ..					
13542-13-2	Total ...					
	C. Administration					
	1 General dept	6950—0—0	7545—0—0	6811-15-10	7096—8—1	
	2 Account dept.	288—0—0	588—0—0	284—4-10	463—0—0	
13542-13-2	3 Miscellaneous account dept	...	...	...	...	
	4 Tauri dept.	...	...	...	...	
	5 Treasury and store dept.	...	...	...	...	
	6 Criminal dept.	1212—0—0	1428—0—0	1220—6—7	1290—9—2	
...	7 Revenue and Civil with Hazur dept.	3224—0—0	3482—0—0	2887—9—9	2992-15—0	
...	8 Record-room department	180—0—0	180—0—0	180—0—0	180—0—0	
	9 Process dept.	7633—0—0	8079—0—0	7181—1—1	7643—0—1	
	10 Police dept.			150—4—1	208—5—2	
...	11 Jail expenses	291—0—0	291—0—0	74-10—0	105-14—6	
	12 Law charges.	140—0—0	405—0—0			
...	13 Postal dept. charges ...	...	...	...	...	
	14 Printing charges ...	...	...	...	...	
...	15 Forest dept.	396—0—0	396—0—0	380—0—0	396—0—0	
...	16 Contingencies & stationery.	1800—0—0	1600—0—0	1617-15—4	1599-12—5	
...	17 Travelling allowance ...	300—0—0	300—0—0	297-13—3	219-10—6	
	18 Miscellaneous unforseen administrative charges ...	1180—0—0	5300—0—0	2198—9—5	4763-11—0	
	19 Settlement department ...	...	...	...	...	
	20 Purchase of Giras ...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	23528—0—0	29594—0—0	23234-10-2	26960-5-11	
...	State representative ...	600—0—0	680—0—0	546—2-3	615—0—6	

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Chuda State

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
E. Law & Justice						
1 Sale proceeds of unclaimed property ...	...	46—11—5	46—11—5	46—11—5	132-13—10	
2 Sale proceeds of intestate property ...						
3 Process service fee realised in cash ...						
4 Amins fees realised in cash...						
5 Other Items (mutation fees etc) realized in cash ..						
6 Civil forfeitures						
7 Criminal forfeitures ...						
8 Civil Court fines ...						
9 Criminal (Magisterial) fines.	...	489—2—6	489—2—6	489—2—6	177—7—0	
10 Other fees, forfeitures & fines	...	121—11—0	121—11—0	121—11—0	75—11—8	
Total ...	...	657—8—11	657—8—11	657—8—11	385—15—6	
F.-Miscellaneous ordinary receipts						
1 Ghatkar(ferries)						
2 Copying and searching fees						
3 Farms Bakalas						
4 Jail manufacture ...						
5 Hide license Bham ...	...	1262—0—0	1262—0—0	1262—0—0	1498—0—0	
Total ...	...	1262—0—0	1262—0—0	1262—0—0	1498—0—0	
G.-Extraordinary miscellaneous receipts						
1 Pound fees ...	...	483—10—9	483—10—9	483—10—6	377—5—3	
2 Copying and searching fee...						
3 Registration fee ...	...	1084—0—0	1084—0—0	1084—0—0	686—0—0	
4 Sale-proceeds of Government securities ...						
5 Interests ...	...	837—0—8	837—0—8	837—0—8	990—12—9	
(a) On Government securities						

during the year 1915—1916.

Balance.	Disbursements.					Remarks.
	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates.		Actual Expenditure.		
		Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
	D.—Public instruction ...	4466—0—0	4591—0—0	3872—1—9	3890—2—2	
	E.—Dispensary charges ...	1763—0—0	2000—0—0	1727-14—7	1848—5—2	
	F.—Domestic charges ...	...	...	...	...	
	1 Darbar charges	43134—0—0	41030—0—0	39859—5—1	40518-10—3	
	2 Maintenance allowance widow Bais ...	...	...	...	...	
	3 Domestic servants ...	...	...	...	...	
	4 Establishment	...	...	...	...	
	5 Minor Raja's education charges ...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ..	43134—0—0	41030—0—0	39859—5—1	40518-10—3	
	G.—Dharmada charges ..	765—0—0	772—0—0	667—5—0	734—9—6	
	H.—Public works					
	1 Establishment travelling allowance & contingencies	357—0—0	397—0—0	325-12-11	371—7—7	
	2 Original works	22793—0—0	28625—0—0	8509—5—3	6111—4—8	
	3 Repair do.	4010—0—0	6132—0—0	4071—9—4	5439—7—2	
	4 Petty do.	...	...	...	...	
	5 Survey expense	...	...	...	...	
	6 Compensation for removing huts ...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	27160—0—0	35154—0—0	12906-11—6	11922—3—5	
	I.—Stamp dept.					
	1 Purchase of stamps, including contingencies ..	...	...	...	...	
	2 Discount paid in the sale of stamps etc ...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	...	...	...	
	J.—Pension ...	144—0—0	216—0—0	144—0—0	209—8—0	
	K. Conservancy charges ...	640—0—0	640—0—0	640—0—0	640—0—0	
	L.—Miscellaneous charges ...					
	1 Purchase of Government secu ities ...	...	...	...	...	

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the Chuda State

Receipts.

Nature of Demand.	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year.	Remission during the current year.
	Arrear.	Current.	Total.			
(b) On Loans.						
(c) On Kist khelapi ...						
6 Sale-proceeds of old stores, materials and live-stock, etc	...	22—10—7	22—10—7	22—10—7	56—14—9	
7 Miscellaneous receipts ...	...	61—4—2	61—4—2	61—4—2	45—15—9	
(a) Refunds ...	...	216—11—4	216—11—4	216—11—4	160—12—9	
(b) Salaries of Government & State servant refunded by parties citing them as witnesses ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(c) Other miscellaneous receipt.						
8 Granary receipt						
9 Agricultural takavi ...	2399—9-11	...	2399—9-11	528—10-10	4240—3—8	...
Total ...	2399—9-11	2705—5—6	5104-15—4	3234-10—4	6558—0-11	...
H—Debts.						
1 Deposits ...	...	0—3—9	0—3—9	0—3—9	14—15—6	
(a) Revenue & civil deposits...						
(b) Judicial criminal court deposits ...						
(c) Miscellaneous deposits ...						
2 Advances recovered ...						
By cash ...						
By work done						
3 Loans recovered	40740-10-5	875—0—0	41615-10—5	26048-6—2	1789-13—0	...
4 Cash recoveries of service payment made during the current year ...						
Total ...	40740-10-5	875—3—9	41615-14—2	26048—9-11	1804-12—6	...
Total Receipts	64203-14-4	115554—6-8	179758—5-0	141256—7—8	141435—4—2	...
Grand Total...	64203-14-4	115554—6-8	211744-12—2	173232-14-10	163932-11—6	...

during the year 1915—1916.

Balance.	Disbursements. Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimates. Current year.	Budget Estimates. Previous year.	Actual Expenditure. Current year.	Actual Expenditure. Previous year.	Remarks.
	2 Payment of loan & interest.	22800—0-0	25000—0-0	22725—0-0	25000—0-0	
	3 Value of police clothing ...	656—0-0	390—0-0	542-11-9	370—7-5	
	4 Miscellaneous charges ..	550—0-0	1500—0-0	528-12-2	1366-12-0	
	5 Granary establishment ...	...	...	...	...	
	6 Registration charges ..	...	...	...	...	
	7 Garden ...	2790—0-0	4115—0-0	2702—8-8	3261-11-11	
	8 Rent of buildings ..	40—0-0	90—0-0	38—5-10	36—1—1	
	9 Tacavi ...	...	...	...	...	
	10 Maintenance of guests ...	1475—0-0	1200—0-0	1456-10-11	1149—7—6	
...	Total ...	28311—0-0	32295—0-0	27994—1-4	33184-7-11	
	Total of Heads A to L ...	167889—0-0	154716—0 0	118966-12-7	126055—5-2	
1870-15-1	State General fund contribution.	1000—0 0	1000—0-0	805—9-11	987—7-8	
1870-15-1	M.—Debts.					
	1 Repayment of deposits ..					
	(a) Of deposits.	55—0—0	1992—0-0	54—6—5	1991—5—9	
	(b) Of Judicial, Criminal Court deposits	...	...	...	...	
	(c) Of Miscellaneous debts					
	2 Advance made	...	1000—0-0	875—0—0	2922—1—9	
	3 Loans given	...	...	...	...	
	4 Cash payment out of receipts under service head of the current year ...					
15567-4-3	Total ...	55—0—0	2992—0—0	929—6—5	4913—7—6	
	Total Expenditure.	168944-0-0	158708-0-0	150701-12-11	131956-4-4	
15567-4-3	Surplus and cut-standings at the end of the year...	2319—7-2	3121—7—4	22531-1-11	31976—7-2	
30981-0-6						
30981-0-6	Grand Total ...	171263-7-2	161829-7-4	173232-14-10	163932-11-6	

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Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Chuda.	3600	4	4	0	0	0	1727—14—7	52.4	

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APPENDIX XXIV

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase	Decrea	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks
										Births		Deaths		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	
Chuda.	12590	567	530	0	37	307	303	0	4	45	42	24·38	24	

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APPENDIX XXV

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1915	1916		1915	1916	1915	1916	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
12	12	Boys Gujarati Boys private English Girls Gujarati	747	807	607	604·7	0	1345—5—4	5440—0—0	

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APPENDIX XXVI

Political Relation for the year 1915—1916

No.	Name of State,	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed grass revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable,							
1	Chuda.	7143-6-5	Tribute to British Government and Zortalbi to Junagadh State.	12590	807	559	101679—0—(	115855-0-0	...	

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APPENDIX XXVII

Political Relations.

Principal Male Members for their families and Principal Members of their courts of the Chuda State during the year 1915—1916.

No.	Name of individual State and families to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Cast of race and religion.	Age	How and where educated.	How employed.	How Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks.
1	Chuda State Thakore Shri Jorawarsinhji,	Chuda	Ruling Chief.	Jhala Rajput Hindu.	30	Rajkumar College Rajkot	Chief	0	Yes.	Yes.	
2	K. S. Bahadursinhji ,...	,,	Heir-apparent.	,,	7	0	0	0	0	0	
3	K. S. Virawala ,...	Bagsara	Adviser	Kathi Hindu.	28	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Adviser.	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX XXVIII.

Return of press worked and News-papers or periodicals published during the year ending 31st March 1915—1916.

District.	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Newspapers.	Publication of other. Periodicals.	Remarks.
Chuda.	The Jorawarsinhji Printing Press.	Madhavlal Kuberji Raval.	Nil.	Shri Ambika Vijaya Monthly.	

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THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE CHUDA STATE.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st. MARCH 1917.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political,

Chuda is a third class state in the Jhalawar Prant comprising an area of 78-2 square miles. The population according to the last census is 12590 souls. (6304 males and 6286 females.). The gross revenue of the state based on the average of the last five years is Rs. 99935—0—0. The state annually pays Rs 6467-6-5 to the British Government and Rs 676-0-0 to the Junagadh state as Zortalbi; the total being 7143-6-5. The official year of the state dates from 1st November to the 31st. October for the purpose of the budget and consequently the figures regarding the income and expenditure as shown in this report are for the period between 1st November 1915 to 31st October 1916. For all other purposes the statistics relate to the general official year ending 31st March 1916

2. The ruling family of Chuda belongs to the Jhalla clan of Rajputs and the succession to the Gadi is governed by the rule of primogeniture The name of the present ruler is Jorawarsinhji, his title being "Meherban Mukhlishan Sadakat Va Ekhlas Nishan. Thakore." His age is 31 years and he has received his education at the Rajkumar College. Rajkot. Kumar Shri Bahadursinhji the Heir Apparent is 8 years of age who joined the Rajkumar College Rajkot in July last and is progressing well under the kind supervision of Mr. Mayne the Principal of the College The Kumar is allowed at present to spend the holi-days, with his Maternal grand father at Gadhka.

3. The Thakore Saheb has three Ranis.

1. Pethapurwala Rani Saheb
2. Bhavnagarwala Rani Saheb
3. Ghunadawala Rani Saheb.

The Bhavnagarwala Rani Saheb and the Ghunadawala Rani Saheb gave birth to a daughter and a son respectively but unfortunately the latter died in july last, so the issues to the Thakore Saheb are in all three kumars and five kunveries.

4. By the grace of God we have every hope to believe that the end of the present world-wide war is in sight now. The retirement of the enemies in the western front and the capture of Bagdad clearly manifest the symptoms of the entire overthrow of the central powers. The enemies as a last resort to terrorise the civilized world have started the cowardly campaign of submarines This brutal decision of killing unguarded infants and women has excited world-wide horror, but our blokade and anti-steps are gradually and effectively tightened every day and with the growing combination of the allies, we hope and pray that before the end of this year the militarisum of Germany will be entirely crushed and world-wide peace will be restored.

In consonance to the announcement of the Government for subscribing towards the war loan a meeting was held under the presidentship of the Thakore Saheb when the advantages of the same were explained to the public and a subscription of about Rs. 25000/ was announced on the spot including the sum of about Rs. 17275 which the State is going to pay to the Government loan over and above the annual instalment of Rs. 22725. A committee was then formed to invite subscription from the public.

During the year the Thakore Saheb sent silver Tea Set worth Rs 125/ to the Grand War Sale.

5. Throughout the year under report the Thakore saheb continued to give all possible attention to the affairs of the state and it is due to him that efficiency of administration has been maintained at the same high level as the last year.

6. The Political relations of the state with all the neighbouring states continued to be cordial and friendly as usual. There exists some minor boundary disputes between this and Wadhwan State which we hope to settle this year.

7. Among the distinguished guest who visited Chuda during the year under report were E. Maconochie Esq, the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar, W. P. Cowie the Political Agent Jhalawad Prant, Their Highnesses the Maharaja Saheb Sir Bhavsinhji K. C. S. I. of Bhavnagar

and the Thakore saheb of Limbdi, W. C. Tudor Owen Esq. Political Agent Gohilwad Prant, K. S. Digvijaysinhji the heir apparent of Limbdi, H. Cheetham Esq, E. Cheetham Esq., and R. H. Haslam Esq.

8. During the year under report the Thakore saheb paid friendly visits to Bhavnagar, Rajkot, Palitana, Lathi, Vala, Manavadar and Junagadh. The latter was visited with a view to see the agricultural exhibition. The Thakore saheb spent the hot season at Matheran.

A party of State Officers consisted of Revenue Officer, State Engineer and Chuda Vahivatdar was deputed to take advantage of the exhibition. at Junagadh.

9. The memorable event of the year was the visit of the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar, who arrived here on the evening of the 5th December having been invited by the Thakore saheb to perform the opening ceremony of the New King George V. Coronation English School where a representative assembly gathered to witness the function in the morning of the 6th December. Their Highnesses the Maharaja Saheb of Bhavnagar and the Thakore Saheb of Limbdi kindly graced the occasion.

On arrival of the distinguished guest at the shamiana accompanied by the Political Agent W. P. Cowie Esq., the guard of honour presented arms, the band played the general salute and a salute of 13 guns was fired. When all had occupied their seats the Thakore Saheb made the following speach.

"Mr. Maconochie, Your Highnesses, Mr. Cowie and Gentlemen.

It affords me intense pleasure to accord to you all a most sincere and hearty welcome to my State. The visit of the highest representative of His Most Gracious Majesty the King Emperor, in this province, to a state like mine, is a rare event and I take it that the present visit is the outcome of the deep interest which you, Sir, take in our affairs and I assure you, that I am deeply touched by your prompt acceptance of my invitation, inspite of your multifarious duties and the uncomfortableness of the journey to this place, and I cannot thank you sufficiently for the honour you have thus conferred upon me and my State.

"2. Already one Educational Institution (the Girls' School) owes its existence here to the memory of the Coronation of His Late Imperial Majesty King-Emperor Edward VII and when I heard of the determination

of Their Most Gracious Majesties to celebrate Their Coronation in India, I felt a desire to commemorate in a befitting manner in my State this most auspicious and unique occasion. And so when I found the necessity of a better and more commodious building for the English School, I thought, nothing could be better than to associate His Majesty's name with an institution, the object of which was to do good to the public at large. As the old building in which the school is located at present is a hired one and is little better than an ordinary dwelling house with no proper accomodation for school purposes, I took up the construction of the new building which I just request you, Sir, to declare open. The new building has cost over Rs 14000/, of which I am happy to say, about Rs. 3000/ are subscribed by the people of Chuda. The site is in every way convenient to the people and suitable for a school building The building is large enough to accomodate about 250 boys. Although the present number of boys on the roll is 90, due foresight has been used in making provision for the increasing number, and, I trust even when the time comes for raising the school to a full High School (which is one of my ambitions) the present building will meet all the necessary requirements. Thanks to the design of the Agency Engineer and Major Wood, this is one of the buildings of which we can justly be proud.

" 3. I should like to take this opportunity to mention a few words regarding the institution which is a typical illustration of what private enterprise can do in a matter of education, if properly directed and encouraged by the state. The proprietor Mr. Keshavlal P Vaidya an inhabitant of Chuda is an energetic man, who first took charge of the school in 1905 with only IV. Standards. but now it teaches upto the V. Standard i e, the full Middle school course. Ordinarily the state might have assumed control of the school which is daily growing in size and number, but probably that is exactly the reason why I should not take the step, as the affairs of the school are managed by Mr. Keshavlal to my satisfaction. The state is however keeping proper watch over the work and tution, and I am glad that private enterprise has been so far sucess here.

" 4. I cordially welcome here the presence of His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Bhavnagar and the Thakore Saheb of Limbdi. For both of them I have the greatest possible respect and I look upon both for friendly guidance and help which they have ungrudgingly given me till now and I am sure will continue to give in future I am particularly greatful to H. H. the Maharaja Saheb for undertaking this visit as he

had to come a long way off from Bhavnagar and I understand it to be an indication of the parental interest which his His Highness has always taken in me.

To the various Political Agents of the Jhalawar Prant, I am much indebted for the advice I have received from time to time and I have great pleasure in mentioning that I am receiving the same valuable help and advice from Mr. Cowie to whom my special thanks are due for his presence here to day.

"5. I once more thank you all for so kindly responding to my invitation To you, Sir, I must particularly tender my grateful thanks for having taken all this trouble for my sake.

"6. I will now request you, Sir, to declare open the King George V. Coronation English School Building."

The opening ceremony was then performed at the conclusion of which the Agent to the Governor addressed the Darbar in the following speach

"Thakore Jorawarsinhji, Your Highness, Mr. Cowie, Thakore saheb and Gentlemen

"It is, I can assure you, a very great pleasure to me to be present in Chuda to-day and to assist in the opening ceremony of the King George V Coronation School Building. The visit of an Agent to the Governor to Chuda is, as you have observed, Sir, a rare event. In fact I think that I am the first Agent to the Governor to pay a formal visit to your State. In view of the regard that I entertain for you and the special interest that I take in the welfare of yourself and your State I am glad that it has fallen to me to make this new departure.

"It is always a privilege to take part in opening an institution that bears the name of His Gracious Majesty the King-Emperor. There are two pleasing features about this school. This building and the school that it is to house represent a happy combination of private enterprise and State benevolence. As I understand, the school is a private institution. You already make a substantial grant-in-aid and you have now housed it at State expense in this very handsome and suitable building. A further satisfactory feature is that, not content with providing for existing needs, you have arranged for those of some years to come. It is most creditable to a small community such as that of Chuda to have provided

your boys with English teaching up to the full middle school standard and I share with you the hope that before many years are over you will be in a position to add the standards which will constitute it a full High school. Your architect, engineer and contractor seem to have done their work exceedingly well and I congratulate you on having carried out with their aid so useful and ornamental a work. I trust that the school will long continue to be a centre of sound learning and a means not ony of enhancing the material prosperity of your people but also of developing their character on wholesome lines. I would only assure you again of the pleasure that it has given to me to take part in this ceremony and wish not only this school but your-self and your subjects all possible prosperity and hapiness. "

After the Agent to the Governor's speach His Highness the Maharaja Saheb very kindly showed his generosity by announcing a sum of Rs. 1000, towards the prize fund of the school.

At night a banquet was held at the camp at the close of which the toasts of His Majesty and the Agent to the Governor's were proposed

The Agent to the Governor left on the 8th December 1916 with usual honours.

10. The 24th April being the birth-day of the Thakore saheb it was observed as a general holiday in the whole state & a Darbar was held which was attended by Bhayats, state officers and citizens.

11. The birth-day of His Imperial Majesty the King—Emperor was celebrated as a public holiday on 3rd June with equal rejoicings. In the morning a parade was ordered where the Union Jack was hoisted Fue-de-joes were fired and sweets were distributed to the school c' ildren.

12. W. P. Cowie Esq. I. C. S. Political Agent Jhalawad Prant paid an official visit on 26th February 1917 when he was received with due honours. During his stay he visited the Dispensary and the English school and a prize distribution was held for all the schools under the presidentship of the Political Agent.

13 The touring of the Thakore saheb as well as the state officials has been done as usual.

14. The Thakore saheb had providential escape from a fall from the terrace of the Darbargadh in April last, the result being the fracture of

his right hand wrist but fortunately it was set properly without leaving any permanent defect. The rest of the family has maintained good health throughout the year.

15. On account of the war nothing has been done during the year under report for connecting the town with the railway station with tram service.

16. There has been no change in the personnel of the staff.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

17. The system of collecting revenue is conducted on the time honoured system of "Bhagbatai" on chokhabhag scale. Besides taking a certain share in the produce called vaje the state levies certain cesses in cash such as 'Vero' Kangari etc. The idea of granting permanent tenancy or Butta system had to be given up at present as the cultivators never showed their willingness to accept it and hence the system of tenant at will continues. No cultivator has any right to sell or mortgage his holdings. Great regard is however shown to the continuity of the tenures.

18. There are 14 villages in the State including town of Chuda. 6 of which are khalsa and the remaining 8 are Bhayati. The six suwang villages are divided into three divisions. The chief revenue authority under the Hazur court is the Revenue Officer under whom there are three Vahivatdars; one in each division. As the State is a very compact one the above arrangement is quite liberal to cope with the work.

19. During the year under report no revenue survey of any of the villages was conducted excepting the inspection of the boundary work and the repairs of the same.

20. There exists no alienations or any new boundary dispute excepting one with Wadhwan State which I hope to settle this year.

21. On account of late rain some scarcity was felt in the beginning of the year, as mentioned in last year's report. Owing to the failure

of good monsoon much quantity of grass could not be collected from State vidis and there was very scanty grass available in the pasturage and hence some was imported from Amargad and the cultivators could pull through with some difficulty. The late rain any how saved the situation and fairly good income was realized.

22. No Bhayat nor any cultivator required any loan or tagavi.

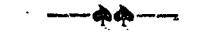
23. No remissions were made during the year under report but suspension of Rs. 1570-10-1 has been made & it was not found to coercive measures.

24. Satisfactory progress has not been made in the work of examining the titles of persons owning property in Chuda During the year under report 1 new claim was registered which together with 237 in file of the last year amount to 238 of which 10 are disposed of leaving a balance of 228 cases. The Nyayadhish is doing this work over and above his own duties. The reason of the progress in the work being slow is that there was big rush of civil suits on account of a good year and other important criminal work.

25. A good deal of irrigation is done in this Taluka but on account of scanty rain since last three, four years it has suffered a good deal.

26. There is no uncultivated land in the whole Taluka which could be brought under cultivation excepting a few hilly strips which are kept as pasturages.

CHAPTR III.



Protection.

27. The judicial courts of the state follow as far as possible the spirit of the British Enactments as well as Agency laws for the time being expect only with regard to the Registration of documents, stamp. duties etc, for which there are special rules. In cases where a problem arises whether a particular act is applicable to the state courts it is solved on the basis of the practice obtaining in the Kathiawad Political Agency. Hence App. II . is filled in accordingly.

Military Force.

28. None is maintained by the state.

Police.

29. The strength of the police force of the state according to the revised system is 100 vide Appendix IV.

The Police are armed as under.

Regular Foot :—With B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri muskets and Muzzle loaders.

Mounted :— With B. L. 476 Martine Henri carbines and swords.

Village Police :—With country swords and some with fire arms.

30. The approximate cost of the police force was Rs. 9241/ as compared with Rs. 9078/ of the preceding year. The ratio of police to population and area is to 1 to 125-9 souls, and to 1 to -78 miles respectively.

31. The number of offences reported during the year was 25 against 37 of the last year. 29 persons were sent by the police for trial of whom 12 were convicted and sentenced, 13 were discharged and 4 are under trial.

32. The authorities are strictly watching the execution of the rules prohibiting smuggling of opium, salt, ganja and liquor. Therefore no offence with regard to this occurred during the year.

33. There is no robbery, dacoity, murder or any other serious offence committed during the year.

34. There were five cases of accidental fire, total damage being Rs. 920-0-0.

35. 5 cases of accidental deaths occurred during the year under report.

36. There was no case of suicide during the year.

37. It will appear from App. VI that the value of the property stolen during the year was Rs. 685-13-6 as compared with Rs. 1005-8-0 of the last year, the percentage of the stolen property recovered comes to 56

during the year as against 45.7 of the preceding year. As the situation of this Taluka is very compact and as the state is closely surrounded by various foreign jurisdictions the accused often run away beyond the limits of this state and hence it entails great hardship t the police to obtain clue regarding the stolen property and the accused. This accounots chiefly for the less percentage of the property recovered.

38. Recruiment in the regular police is confined as far as practicable to the subjects of the state and efforts are being made to secure a literate personnel.

Village police.

39. As shown in App. IV the number of village police is 56. They are paid by the state and the Bhayats and their duties are to watch the villages, preserve peace, prevent and detect crimes in the villages to which they are posted. They are occasionally required to do escort duties etc.

40. No outlaws havs made their appearance anywhere in this state during the year.

Criminal justice.

41. There are two courts of criminal justice in this state:- The Hazur court and the court of the first class magistrate.

42. The Hazur court is the final and the highest tribunal of civil and criminal justice in the state. The Nyayadhish is invested with the powers of the 1st class Magistrate and appeals against his decision are heard by the Hazur court.

43. It will appear from App. VII and VIII that 62 offences involving 61 persons were disposed of by the courts during the year as against 82 offences involving 76 persons in the previous year. Out of 61 persons dealt with 12 were convicted and sentenced, 43 discharged and acquitted and 6 accused awaiting trial at the end of the year.

44. There was one appeal from the decision of the 1st class Magistrate and it is disposed of. There were 2 applications for revision of which one is disposed of and one remaining at the end of the year.

Civil justice.

45. There are two courts of civil justice in this state. The Hazur Court and the Nyayadhish Court.

46. The Hazur court exercises full powers of the state hearing appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish who has power to hear suits upto Rs. 3000/.

47. App X shows that the total number of suits instituted during the year was 165 as compared with 120 of the year before and 17 suits were pending at the close of the year. Out of these 147 were disposed of leaving a balance of 35 at the end of the year The value of the money suits was Rs 20610-1-8 during the year. 8 suits relate to landed property.

48. 317 applications for execution of decrees were made during the year as will appear from App XI, and 193 applications were pending at the end of the year Out of these 263 were disposed of leaving a balance of 247 at the close of the year Most of these relate to the sale of pachhetar produce and hence will be disposed of by the time the season is over.

49 As regard appellate work the number of appeals filed during the year was 4 of the value of Rs 1136-0-0 as against 4 of the previous year. By the end of the last year no appeal was pending. All the 4 appeals were disposed of leaving none at the close of the year. Besides this no revision application was filed.

Extradition.

50. The usual reciprocity in the matter of extradition was not wanting in the year under report. No surrender to this state has been taken place during the year. Two demands were made from this state (1) by Danta state and (1) by the District Magistrate Ahmedabad. The number of the accused involved in these demands was four and they were handed over through the Political Agent Jhalawad Prant. In the case of Danta state a question as to what place the accused should be handed over arose and it was decided by the Agent to the Governor on the reference by the Political Agent to him, for which the protest of this state is going on.

Prisons.

51. The state has only one jail which is well suited for the present requirements.

There was one prisoner at the end of the last year. 8 prisoners were admitted during the year as against 10 of the previous year. The daily average number being 1-4. 7 were released leaving 2 at the end of the year App. XIII. The health of the prisoners was good and their general conduct satisfactory. The prisoners generally work in the garden attached to the jail and the new garden adjoining the offices and in the new tennis court. They receive diet as allowed by the rules and were properly looked after. There was neither any death among prisoners nor any epedemic desease in the jail.

Registration.

52 App XIV & XV show that the total number of documents presented and registered during the year was 13 of the value of Rs. 26332–11 3; the amount of fees levied being Rs 222–0 0.

Municipal Administration.

53. The town of Chuda has a municipality of its own and its affairs are carried on by a committee appointed by the State with the Nyayadhish as president.

The staff consists of the secretary, two peons and ten sweepers. The total receipts during the financial year ending 31 Oct. 1916 came to Rs 1472–15–2 which with the opening balance of Rs 410–11–5 amounted to Rs. 1883–10–7.

The annual expenditure came to Rs. 1536–15–11 having a balance of Rs, 346–10–8.

The municipal income was derived from a yearly grant of Rs 540 from the state, a small levy on import goods and from the sale of manure.

The sanitation of the town is properly looked after.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

54. The total rainfall for the whole year was 17·22 as against an average rainfall of 23·39. During the year under report the monsoon season opened little earlier than usual, this enabled the cultivators to start sowing operations and added to the supply of drinking water the shortage of which was greatly felt. The beginning of monsoon promised better hopes for the year but the subsequent holding of it for some time caused great anxiety on account of scarcity of fodder; but fortunately after some hardships the monsoon reappeared and pacified the minds of the people. During the year the rainfall was not regular and at the same time insufficient. The latter part of the monsoon season witnessed such an absence of rain that it threatened the prospects of the year but fortunately on the eve of season there was a sufficient downpour of rain which not only saved the situation but immensely benefitted the cotton crops. The irregularity and less rainfall in the interval of course affected the Agetar crops, the out-turn of which is not satisfactory. In comparision with other parts of Jhalawar, this Taluka has witnessed little reverse condition during the year as was felt by the former in the preceding year. Agetar crops have turned out ten annas in a rupee and Pachhetar crops except wheat have fully reached their zenith. On the whole the year under report has proved to be little more than normal and it is chiefly due to the fact that the prices of cotton have remained abnormally high. The out-turn and rates are found to be so exceptional that such a favourable condition has not been seen for the last many years and from this point of view the year under report may be called as an exceptional one.

55. As submitted in the last year's report the prohibition of sowing Mathia Kapas continued in all the suwang villages of the state. This move has materially helped the production of the better quality of cotton. In accordance with the permission granted to the Bhayats last year, some of them had sown Mathia kapas but I am glad to say that their tendency of having such kapas is in downward spirit and I hope, at the end of prescribed period the sowing of Mathia kapas will entirley disappear.

Wages and Labour.

56. The exceptional out-turn of cotton crops coupled with the extra-ordinary high price raised the wages and labour exceedingly higher than usual

Labour is comparatively considered to be cheaper this side but for the last few years the rates of wages and labour are markedly high. One has to pay double the amount for it and at the time of cotton picking season rates are even higher. The high wages have rendered the cultivation and building work very expensive. The chief reasons for the rates being very high are high prices of food and the increased demand. The demand of labour is far larger than the available supply and consequently the labourers are in a position to dictate their own terms. The awakening of the country in matters relating to manufactures and industries and the raging of great war in Europe have resulted in the exportation of labourers and it is due to this fact that the agricultural labour is particularly scarce.

Food grains.

57. App. XVIII would show the prices of the staple food grains in the state. It is apparent that they are of late found to be on the upward tendency. During the year under report the bad harvest of the Agetar crops and the war are the chief reasons for the prices of food grains having remained high. Bajri and Juvari are staple food grains of the people. The rates of Bajri and Juwari have remained little lower than those of the last year.

Forest.

58. There is no forest in this Taluka. The country on this side is sandy, dry, & most unfavourable for the growth trees.

Trade and Manufacture.

59. The trade mostly consists of food grains and cotton but for the last three years the war has made some effect on it. The total production of food grains is hardly sufficient to meet the local needs and hence together with other food stuffs; such as sugar, molasses etc, have to be imported from other places. The chief article of export is cotton which is the chief product on this side and is produced in fairly large quantities. The tendency of sowing sugar cane is the same but owing to lack of water in wells the cultivators could not fulfil the wishes to the same extent as was entertained. The principal manufacturings are coarse

country cloth called khadi, padlocks, iron balances and country lanterns. As the prices of iron and glass are abnormally high owing to the war, it is very difficult for the manufacturers to produce the articles sufficient to cover the local requirements.

Public works.

60. As the years do not turn out according to the usual anticipations and the condition of the state being indebted the idea of constructing a new Bungalow for the Thakore saheb is for the time-being put off. The flooring of the new English school was finished and its compound which was rough with ditches, was levelled with sand and dust A new Dispensary is the urgent need of the state but on account of pecuniary difficulties it had to be put off till the next year. An extention of terrace is made in the residental quarters of the Thakore saheb.

Owing to scarcity of water a last year the new garden attached to the Tennis Court was abondoned and on account of the same difficulty it is not worth while to revive it.

Miscellaneous repairs are made during the year in the Darbargadh and other state buildings. The total amount for the repairs is Rs. 3853-1-8 appendix XIX.

Post Office.

61. There are two Post Offices in the state inculding the one at Chuda which is a combined Post and Telegraph office and the other at Bhadakwa which is managed by the school master.

Mint.

62. There is no mint in the state, the British Indian coin being the legal tender.

General condition of state and people.

63. There was fortunately no out-break of plague or any such pestilence during the year to interfere with the normal condition of things. In the summer when Cholera had made its appearance in some parts of Jhalawar

and in the neighbouring villages of this Taluka, precautionary measures such as examination of travellers coming from the affected parts, throwing potasium permarganate in the wells for purifying water, discouraging of caste dinners and cleaning of roads and streets were resorted to. The climatic condition was such as it threatened the visit of cholera every moment but by the grace of God and by the timely measures taken, this state was saved from the catastrophe.

The higher prices of food stuffs are indeed very heavy for the poor people but as they get plenty of work and labour they are not so badly affected. Before the year under report the condition of the Rayats was to some extent affected by the two preceding lean years, but the extra ordinary prices and more out-turn of cotton during the year have to some extent relieved them from the effects of growing burdens and enabled them to regain the credit which they had lost. I hope if few successive years turn out normal, the condition of the state as well as its people will be quite satisfactory. For the last two three years, the prices of fodder remain very high and it has now become inevitable to pay special attention to this matter. The resultant realizations of the year under report has largely improved the resources of the state and the people and I am glad to mention here that the condition of the people of all the classes has looked better. Labourers and citizens and others also are doing well and reaping the fruits of wages. There has been no immigration or emigration worth noticing. There has been no appearance of small pox except two or three cases at Bhensjal. The vaccination authorities were duly informed to take preventive measures and the disease disappeared without any further spread.

CHAPTR V.

Revenue and Finance.

64. The revenue year of the state commences from 1st November and ends on 31st October.

The gross total revenue receipts for the Samvat 1972 from all sources amounted to Rs. 107385-14-5 as compared with Rs 106941-10-9 of the

previous year. Besides this the state recovered Rs 4126-12-4 for refund of advances and outstanding dues &c. The opening balance including grass &c. was Rs 22531-1-11 in the beginning of the year. The total expenditure of the year amounted to Rs 102773-5-6. The total Government loan debt of the year was Rs 97037-6-10 as nothing was paid towards principle on account of lean year as sanctioned by Government, but interest on the loan as well as the tribute were paid in full.

The beginning never promised good out-turn but the later rain improved the condition of the crops together with other economical measures taken by the state bring out a good balance than what was expected. This leaving of good balance will help the finances of the state to a great degree in satisfying the Government debt in the next year. The debt is being gradually satisfied and if the province is favoured with two or three good years the long standing debt will be paid in full and the state will then be in a position to take up work of some public utility. This state has got three vidis at Chuda Chokdi and Gokherwala but on account of scanty rain the out-turn is much less than the usual requirement of the state and hence no addition has been made to the storage but on the contrary the whole stock except a portion is consumed during the year.

The state is seriously thinking of the fodder difficulty & with a view to keep a year's stock in balance a sum of Rs. 1600 has been provided in the current budget to import grass from outside but I am sorry to say on inquiry it is found that no good grass is available in the vicinity at the reasonable price. The inquiry is still going on and if it is found possible some addition will be made to the old balance for future emergencies.

65. The idea of starting famine fund was under consideration since last three years but it had to be given up every year for one reason or another; but I am happy to say that on account of good out-turn we have been able to make a start in the direction this year. A sum of Rs. 1000/ has been provided in the budget and an equivalent sum will be contributed by the cultivators towards the fund. If this policy is continued for about 10 years or so a decent sum could be accumulated which will prove a boon to the cultivators in a famine year. Advantage will be taken of investing this sum of Rs. 2000/ in war loan.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics etc.

66. There is one Dispensary in Chuda where provision is made for indoor patients. The total number of patients treated in the year under report was 3308 out-door and 7 indoor as against 3600 and 4 in the last year respectively. The daily average number of out-door patients is 52 65. The general health in the whole Taluka has remained good.

67. The Dispensary was visited by the Political Agent Jhalawad Prant at the time of his official visit and he was pleased to express his general satisfaction towards its management.

68. The present building of the Dispensary is an old one and entirely new building is needed but on account of the financial difficulties of the state nothing was done during the year.

69. Every possible precautions and prompt measures were taken by the Medical Officer as well as by Municipality against everything likely to induce plague or any other epidemic.

70. 653 children were vaccinated during the year as against 559 of the previous year; and 18 were revaccinated. The number of births and deaths during the year was 335 and 352 respectively as compared with 530 and 303 of the year before (App. XXIV Vaccination has continued to be popular.

71. The registers of the villages are kept by the police patels for each village. The village registers are periodically examined by the Superintendent of police who keeps one for the town of Chuda.

The duty of giving immediate information of a birth or death in a family had been imposed on the head of the family who is adequately fined in case of default.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

72. number of village schools in the whole Talnka is 9 that is same as last year. Besides these there are three schools in the Chuda proper, Viz; (I). The Middle school teaching upto V Standard (II). The Taluka School teaching the full Gujarati course (III). The girls school teaching upto the 6th standard. Some of the village schools teach full Gujarati course; while others teach upto the 4th Standard. Out of the II Gujarati schools five boy's and one Girl's school are under the supervision of the Kathiawar Educational officer and the rest are under the direct supervision of the State. The primary education has been made free in the state

73. The total number of boys in the Gujarati schools during the year under report was 529 as compared with 544 of the preceding year; the average daily attendance being 433-5 as against 416-7 of the last year.

74. The girls' school is managed by a Head Mistress receiving a monthly salary of Rs. 26. 172 girls received instruction during the year as compared with 175 girls of the preceding year; the daily average attendance being 137 as against 122 3 of the last year.

75. The Middle school mentioned above is a private institution managed by its proprietor Mr. Keshavlal Popatbhai Vaidya under the direct supervision and control of the state, where 90 boys received instruction in English during the year; the daily average attendance was 79-8 as against 65-7 of the preceding year.

As the school was making fair progress the annual grant of Rs. 600/ was paid by the state.

The school which was sitting in a hired house is shifted in the new building which was opened by the Agent to the Governor in December last.

76. It is gratifying to note here that the moral and religious instruction form part of the daily routine work in this school.

This department is maintained by the state at the total cost of about Rs. 7000-0-0 App. XXV.

77. The state is doing its best to promote education among the various classes. A prize distribution gathering is held almost every year to encourage the boys and girls attending the schools. Besides this the state gives four scholarships to the students who prosecute their studies in various schools.

78. Physical education of boys is not neglected and a gymnasium is attached to the Taluka school.

CHAPTER VIII

79. There is one printing press in this state which is called the "Jorawarsinhji Printing Press." App. XXVIII.

80. There is one Ginning Factory in the town and it is now working in proper order but there is scope and necessity for a bigger and up-to-date factory.

81. Salt for consumption in this state is brought from Bhavnagar, Morvi and other places and is sold under a license. Regular accounts are kept by the licensee. The stock and the accounts are inspected at irregular and unexpected intervals and every precaution is taken to stop selling it to any one in large quantity than his actual requirements.

82. There is one library in the state which is managed by a committee. The state grants Rs 125. annually to this institution towards its recurring expenses while the rest of the expenses is met from contributions by the members from the public. Mr. Keshavlal Popatbhai Vaidya works as an Honourary Secretary.

In conclusion it gives me great pleasure to record my sincere thanks to Mr. Jagjivandas N. Shah the state Nyayadhish and the other heads of department for their loyal and hearty co-operation in the working of the Administration.

Chuda.
5th April 1917.

Virawala.

Adviser, Chuda State.

THE ARYA VIDYA PRAKASH PRINTING PRESS. WADHWAN CAMP

APPENDIX. I.

Names of high officials in the Chuda State and residency officials showing changes in personel during the year 1916–1917.

Number.	Name of officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	K. S. Virawala.	Adviser to T. S. Chuda.	1—1—14		
2	Mr. Jagjiwan Nanchand. District Pleader.	Nyayadhish	1—1—16		
3	Mr. Pranjiwan Khimji.	Revenue & Treasury Officer.	5—5—10		
4	Mr. Anulal P. Oza.	Sub Assistant Surgeon.	2—5—13		
5	K. S. Keshrisinji	Police Superintendent.	6—5—13		
6	Mr. Trikamlal M.	State Engineer.	9—8—15		

Chuda.

Dated 5th April 1917.

Virawala

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in Chuda State during the year 1916-1917.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	The State follows as far as possible spirit of British Enactments as well as Agency Laws and has special rules with regard to cereain subjects such as registerrtion of dccuments, stampts, explosive substances etc ect.	Yes.		

Chuda.

Dated 5th April 1917.

Virawala

Adviser Chuda State

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost, and other particulars of the military force in the Chuda state during the year 1916—1917.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Received this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted. etc.				European commissioned officer.	native commissioned officer.	non commissioned officer.	Fighting men		
Cavalry.....														
Sappers.....														
Artilery.....														
Infantry.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial service troops...														
Total.....														

Chuda.

Dated 5th April 1917.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost decipline and education of the Police force of Chuda State during the year 1916-1917.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
Superintendent of Police	1	45—0—0	9240-0-0	2	16	0	0	14	55	0	
Jamadar.	1	12—0—0									
Havaldar	1	12—0—0									
Naiks.	2	10—0—0									
1st class constables	4	9—0—0									
2nd. „	5	8—0—0									
3rd. „	22	7—0—0									
Mounted Police.	8	21-0-0/20-0-0									
Police Patel	13	9-0-0/8-0-0									
Village Police.	32	7-0 0/ 6-0-0									
Pagi & miscellaneous.	11	5-0-0/4 8 0									
		4-0-0									
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Chuda.

Dated 5th April 1917.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the police in the Chuda State during the year 1916—19 7.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	37	25	31	32	31	29	20	12	9	13	64-5	42-86	64.5	48	4 accused are awaiting trial at the end of the year.

Chuda.

Dated 5th April 1917

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Chuda state during the year 1916—1917

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	1005-8-0	685—13—6	460—0-0	384-6-0	47-7	56	

Chuda.

Dated 5th April 1917.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Chuda State during the year 1916-17

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance for past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	Theft, simple hurt, insult miscarriage, rape, House trespass, Breach of trust Abduction &c.	3	62	65	49	35	61	12	0	0	3	4	5	0	12	43	0	0	4	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	6 accused are awaiting trial at the end of the year.

Chuda.

Dated 5th April 1917.

Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various courts in the Chuda State during the year 1916—1917.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with-								Persons disposed of						Number of Criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining to the end of 1st year.	Brought to trial in 1916-17					Total		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of year.		
					Arrested by police.	Upon warrent.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.								
1	Nyayadhish Court.	82	62	3	29	1	28	0	0	78	61	31	12	12	0	0	6	4	
	Total...	82	62	3	29	1	28	0	0	78	61	31	12	12	0	0	6	4	

Chuda.

Dated 5th April 1917.

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Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decision passed by the Criminal Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1916—1917.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry etc, ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases	Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases	
Huzur Court.	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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Dated 5th April 1917

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Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Chuda State during the year 1916—17

Tribunal	Opening balance.		Filed during the year receiv ed by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suit filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000.	Number of suits above Rs 5000.	Ex parte.	Admitted & com promised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration	
Nyayadhish Court.	32	17	120	165	152	182	135	147	17	35	20810-1-8	8	157	0	115	44	5	1	0	45	85	8	9	16024-10-3	Days 44-3	

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Dated 5th April 1917

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Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the courts of Chuda State during the year 1916—17

Tribunal.	Opening balance of applications.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of 1916			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year	Value for present year.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above one year.	
Hazur Court.	4	5	9421-12-6	6	7	18506-14-10	10	12	27928 11-4	5	5	9421-12-6	5	7	18506-14-10	7	0	0	
Nyayadhish Court.	172	188	21179-12-10	274	310	29713-1-11	446	498	50897-14-9	258	258	24674-5-10	188	240	26223-8-11	239	1	0	
Total ..	176	193	30601—9—4	280	317	48225-0 9	456	510	78826-10-1	263	263	34096-2-4	193	217	44730-7—9	246	1	0	

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Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work number and result of appeals in the Chuda state during the year 1916 1917.

Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of								Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decission confirmed.		Decission Reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised or othewise disposed of			
	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year..	Present yearnt	
																							m d.	m. d.	
Huzur court.	1	0	4	4	5	4	5	4	0	0	1409-8-0	1136-0-0	2	3	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3-13	4-18	

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Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XIII

Statemont showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Chuda state during the year 1916—1917.

Stations.	No. of prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost af Jail and prisoners.	Averag period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among covicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Chuda.	1	1	8	10	9	2.08	1.4	2	190-2-1	24-9	Nil.

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of documents in the Chuda State during the year 1916—17

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	57	43	25	15	31	24	0	1	1	1	0	2	57	43	29713-10-6	26332-11-3	0	0	0	0	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration of the Chuda State during the year 1916—1917

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgage sale and money bonds &c.	57	29713	10	6	299	0	0	43	26332	11	3	222	0	0	
Total	57	29713	10	6	299	0		43	26332	11	3	222	0	0	
Deduct Expenditure.					0							0	0	0	
Net profit					299	0	0					222	0	0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipaliiy in the Chuda state during the year 1916—1917.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st November 1916	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance 31st October 1916	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Chuda.	410-11-5	1480-0-5	1472-15-2	1883-10-7	1380-10-2	1536-15-11	346-10-8	

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Virawala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XVII

Statement showing the rain-fall in the Chuda state during the year 1916—1917

Station.	April 1916	May 1916	June 1916	July 1916	August 1916	September 1916	October 1916	November 1916	December 1916	January 1917	February 1917	March 1917	Total	Total of the past year	Average of the past 5 year	Remarks.
Chuda	0	1-48	1-47	2-1	5-94	2-99	3-33	0	0	0	0	0	17-22	13-84	23-39	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple food grains in the Chuda State during the year 1916—1917.

No.	Articles.	During March [past year) per Rupee. Maund	Seers.	Tolas.	During March (presedt year) per Rupee. Maund.	Seers.	Tolas.	Remarks.
1	Bajri.		8	55		11	0	
2	Juwari.		12	0		12	20	
3	Wheat		10	0		10	0	
4	Rice		5	20		5	0	
5	Rice		7	20		6	60	
6	Course		7	20		8	0	
7	Oodad		7	40		9	40	
8	Mag		10	20		11		

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APPENDIX XIX

Expenditure on public works in the Chuda state during the year 1916 1917

No.	Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
		Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
1	Coronation English school.	2957-1-1	0	2957-1-1	258-15-1	0	258-15-1	3216-0-2	
2	Miscellaneous repairs.	0	3853-1-8	3853-1-8	0	0	0	3853-1-8	
								7069-1-10	

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APPENDIX XX

Agricultural stock in the Chuda state during the year 1916 1917

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Chuda.	1916-17	2020	700	375	880	100	50	25	250	5000	961	0	35	625	

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APPENDIX XXI

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Chuda state during the year 1916—1917

Name of state.	Country spirit.		Opium		Ganja		Tari.		Total		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	
Chuda.	1	1501-0-0	1	481-0-0	1	46-0-0	0	0	3	2028-0-0	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and Disbursements of

Receipts.

No.	Nature of Demand	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
	Opening Balance.	0	0	0	22531-1-11	31270-7—2	0
1	Land Revenue.	0	81037—3-0	81037—3-0	81037—3—0	83326-6-11	0
2	Taxes ...		4228—6-7	4228—6-7	4228—6—7	4106-8—6	
3	Sayer ...	0	11888-12-11	11888-12-11	11888-12-11	11090-7—8	
4	Law and Justice	0	4502—6-9	4502—6-9	4502—6-9	4397-13-8	0
5	Education ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Interest ...	0	840-12—1	840-12—1	840-12—1	837—0—8	0
7	Miscellaneous ...		661—5—4	661—5—4	631—5—4	518—6—9	0
8	Adjustment ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Deposit ...	0	5-10—2	5-10—2	5-10—2	0—3—9	0
10	Advances & outstandings ...	30981-0-6	4158-13—9	35139-14-3	4089—0-11	35879-10-1	31080-13-4
11	Loan ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Refund ...	0	62—1-3	62—1-3	62—1-3	216-14—4	0
13	Chuda city Improvement ...	0	4226-15 9	4226-15-9	422.-15-9	2664-14—7	0
14	Total ...	30981-0-6	111612-7-7	142593-8-1	111512-10-9	143038-3-11	31080-13-4
	Grand Total ...	30981-0-6	111612-7-7	142593-8-1	134043-12-8	175014-11-1	31080-13-4

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the Chuda State during the year 1916-17.

Disbursements.

Balance.	No	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.		Actual Estimate.		Remarks.
			Current year.	Previous year.	Current year	Previous year.	
0	1	Establishment.	13590—0—0	13614—0—0	12562—2—11	13566—2—6	
0	2	Jail ...	266—0—0	191—0—0	288—15—10	150—4—1	
	3	Police ...	8181—0—0	8289—0—0	8091—14—1	7723-12-10	
	4	Political ...	9160—0—0	9400—0—0	8808—1—10	9077-14—9	
0	5	Bardashi ...	2275—0-0	1475—0—0	2745—5—8	1456-10-11	
0	6	Education ...	4410—0—0	4460—0—0	4406—1—10	3866—1—9	
0	7	Agriculture ..	4073—0—0	3120—0—0	3148—3—6	3032—8—8	
0	8	Public Works ...	7357—0—0	26960—0—0	7177—4—3	12823-2-0	
0	9	Darbar charges...	43509—0—0	43134—0—0	42855—1 11	39859-5—1	
0	10	Dharmada, Pension etc.	859—0—0	909—0—0	955—2—8	811—5—0	
	11	Traveller's Bungalow and Dharamshala ...	0	0	0	0	
0	12	Municipal expense	540—0—0	640—0—0	540—0—0	640—0—0	
0	13	Medical ...	1800—0—0	1763—0—0	1652—7—5	1727-14—7	
	14	Revenue survey.	372—0—0	350—0—0	372—0—0	336—1—1	
	15	Miscellaneous ...	1210—0—0	1250—0—0	940—0—7	2261—7—3	
	16	Adjustments ...	0	0	0	0	
	17	Remission and Refunds ...	200—0—0	30234—0—0	96—5—8	30231—2—6	
	18	Debts ...	4685—0—0	22800—0—0	3956—9—2	22725—0—0	
	19	Deposits ...	0—3—9	55—0—0	0	54—6—5	
	20	Advances and out standings...	0	0	4158-13—9	2656-12—3	
	21	Chuda City Improvement scheme ..	200—0—0	200—0—0	18-10—6	83—9—6	
	22	Total ...	102687-3-9	168944—0-0	102773-5-6	152483-9-2	
	23	Balance ...	2770—14—2	2319—7—2	31270-7-2	22531-1-11	
	24	Grand Total ...	105458-1-11	171263—7-2	134043-12-8	175014-11-1	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Chuda state during the year 1916—1917

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daiiy average.	Remarks.
	Out—door	Indoor	Discharged	Absented.	Died	Remaining under treatment.			
Chuda	3308	7	5	0	0	2	1652-7-5	52-65	

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APPENDIX XXIV

Statement showing Vital statistics of Chuda State during the year 1916—17.

Name.	Population.	Births		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths		Increase	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	12590	530	535	5	0	303	352	49	0	42	42-49	24	27-9	

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APPENDIX XXV

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Chuda State during the year 1916—17.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
12	12	Boys Gujarati Boys Private English Girls Gujarati	807	791	604·7	670·3	0	1605-6-7	5400-0-0	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Political Relation for the year 1916—1917

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	Chuda	7143-6-5	Tribute to British Government and Zortalbi to Junagadh State.	12590	791	653	79877-0-0	97802-0-0	0	

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APPENDIX XXVII.

Political Relation.

Principal Male Members for their families and Principal Members of their courts of the Chuda State during the year 1916—'917

No.	Name of individual State and families to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste of race and religion	Age	How and where educated.	How employed	How Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks
1	Chuda State Thakore Shri Jorawarsinhji	Chuda	Ruling Chief.	Jhala Rajput Hindu.	31	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Chief	,,	Yes.	Yes.	
2	K. S. Bahadursinhji ...	,,	Heir apparent.	,,	8	Studying in the Rajkumar College Rajkot.	,,	,,	,,	,,	
3	K. S. Virawala.	Bagasara.	Adviser.	Kathi Hindu.	29	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Adviser.	,,	0	Yes.	

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APPENDIX XXVIII.

Return of press worked and News-papers or periodicals published during the year ending 31st March 1916 — 1917

District.	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Newspapers.	Publication of other. Periodicals.	Remarks.
Chuda.	The Jorawarsinhji Printing Press.	Madhavlal Kuberji Raval	Nil	Nil.	Miscellaneous Printing work.

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THE

ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

CHUDA STATE.

For the Year ending

31st March 1918.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Chuda is a third class State in the Jhalawar Prant comprising an area of 78-2 square miles. The population according to the last census is 12590 souls (6304 males and 6285 females.) The gross revenue of the State based on the average of the last five years is Rs. 123710/. The State annually pays Rs. 6467-6-5 as tribute to the British Government and Rs. 676-0-0 to the Junagad State as Zortalbi; the total being Rs. 7143-6-5. The official year of the State dates from 1st November to the 31st October for the purpose of the budget and consequently the figures regarding the income and expenditure as shown in this Report are for the period between 1st November 1916 and 31st October 1917. For all other purposes, the statistics relate to the general official year ending 31st March 1918.

2. The ruling family of Chuda belongs to the Jhala clan of Rajputs and the succession to the Gadi is governed by the rule of primogeniture. The name of the present ruler is Jorawarsinhji, his title being 'Meherban Muklishan Sadakat Va Ekhlas Nishan Thakore'. His age is 32 years and he has received his education at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Kumar Shri Bahadursinhji, the heir-apparent, is 9 years of age. He joined the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, in July 1916 and is progressing well under the kind supervision of Mr. Mayne, the Principal of the College. The Kumar is allowed to spend the holidays with his maternal grand father at Gadhka.

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3. The Thakore Saheb has three Ranis.

1. Pethapurwala Rani Saheb.
2. ,Bhavnagarwala Rani Saheb
3. Ghunadawala Rani Saheb.

The Ghunadawala Ranisaheb gave birth to a daughter who died in November; so the Thakore Saheb has in all three Kumars and five Kunveries.

4. The expectations about the War coming to a speedy close have not been realised, but the general outlook is quite hopeful. While on the one hand the treachery of Russia has rendered the position of the Allies somewhat difficult, on the other hand, the British Arms have been victorious in Palestine and Mesopotamia which is a clear evidence of the bravery of the British troops and it is confidently hoped that they will soon achieve similar victories in other quarters also.

The State has continued to give its humble contribution in the aid of the War. The War Loan was rendered popular. Besides the State paying the large amount of Rs. 50000 towards the Government Loan in the year under report, Rs. 14230 were invested by the people in War Bonds and Post Office cash certificates. Since the beginning of the war Rs 2350 have been given in various shapes as aid to the War Relief Fund and the celebration of the 'OUR DAY' has been in keeping with the loyalty and devotion of the State and the people to the Imperial Throne.

The actual celebration of 'OUR DAY' in Chuda brought in about Rs. 350/ while about Rs 800/ were devoted to various items, e g. 'OUR DAY' fund at Rajkot, prizes in the Lucky Bag, purchase of a horse at the auction sale at Rajkot, &c &c, the total contribution on this account being Rs 1163/- To this should be added Rs 1343 being this State's contribution to the purchase of an Ambulance Car by the Kathiawar States This gives some idea of the Chuda State's share in War Relief operations.

Recruiting is not lost sight of. Every effort is being made to obtain recruits but unfortunately not with any success so far. The high rate of wages and scarcity of labourers have been the chief

obstacles. To induce the people, liberal concessions have been granted by the State to those coming forward as recruits, over and above the pay &c offered by the Government. These concessions may be briefly summarised as follows:-

(*a*). A bonus of Rs. 50/ to each combatant on enrolment.

(*b*). Maintenance allowance of Rs. 5 and 3 p. m. to the family of each combatant and non-combatant respectively from the date of their joining to the date of their return.

(*c*). Grant of 15 Vighas of land in perpetuity, in case of the combatant being permanently disabled or killed while on active service.

(*d*). Employment in State service on the combatant returning from Field Service.

(*e*). Continuance of the pay to the family of a State servant, getting enrolled as a recruit.

(*f*). Immunity from civil suits and execution proceedings during the period of the Service.

(*g*). Remission of outstanding dues by the State in the case of a Bhayat, Mulgirassia or a Jivaidar enlisting himself as a combatant.

(*h*). Reward of Rs. 10/ and 3/ to the recruiter of a combatant and non-combatant respectively.

It is earnestly hoped that these concessions will be a sufficient incentive to come forward as recruits and thus share in the glory of the final victory of the British Arms over German militarism.

The monthly grant of Rs. 15/ which the State used to give to the Jhalawar Branch of the Women's Branch, War Relief Fund, has now been increased to Rs. 75/ p. m. and the State Officials, Bhayats and others contribute a further sum of about Rs. 60/ p. m. to the same fund.

5. During the year under report the Thakore Saheb has devoted careful attention to the administration of the State, thereby benefiting himself, the State and all concerned. We are considerably indebted to the Agent to the Governor and Political Agent, Jhalawar Prant, for their kindly appreciation of our humble work, as will be seen from the following

D. O. remarks of the Political Agent, Jhalawar Prant.

"The Agent to the Governor has asked me to convey to you and"
'Virawala his congratulations on the careful and efficient"
"management of the affairs of your Taluka which has produced such"
"excellent results."

6. The political relations with all the neighbouring States have continued to be most cordial and friendly as usual. Some minor boundary disputes with the Wadhwan State which are not settled during the year, will be settled this year.

7. The Thakore Saheb of Lathi and K. S. Digvijaysinhji of Limbdi paid friendly visits during the year. K. S. Rukhadwala having finished his studies at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, was sent here by Col. A. Oldfield, Political Agent, Sorath Prant, on the recommendation of Mr. Mayne, Principal, Rajkumar College, with the approval of the Agent to the Governor, to learn the administrative work. He stayed here for about 7 months and was associated with different departments of the State. During his stay here, I am very happy to say, he devoted very careful attention to all the work shown to him. He has been handed over his Taluka from the 1st April. I am sure he will creditably acquit himself of the responsibility which has just devolved upon him. It was a matter of satisfaction to the State that a Kumar from the Rajkumar College was sent here for this kind of training.

8. The Thakore Saheb paid friendly visits to Rajkot, Bhavnagar, Limbdi and Jetpur. The hot season was passed at Ootacamund where the Thakore Saheb had the honour of meeting His Excellency Lord Pentland the Governor of the Madras Presidency, His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda and the Nawab Saheb of Savnoor. From Ootacamund a trip to Malbar Coast was undertaken. In Cochin the Thakore Saheb was very cordially received by the Kathiawar merchants. In Travancore he had the pleasure of exchanging visits with His Highness the Maharaja Saheb, who was very kind to make all the arrangements for visiting the neighbouring places f interest. All through the stay the Thakore Saheb was treated as a State guest, and his sincere thanks are due to His Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Travankore for his generous hospitality. From here, Rameshwar, Madura and Madras were visited. This was the first trip of the Thakore Saheb in the South and I am happy to say besides being very pleasant, it was highly beneficial to him.

9. The unfortunate event of the year is the outbreak of Plague in Chuda. As soon as some of the neighbouring places were found to be infected, all necessary precautionary measures were taken. It was hoped at first that the town would escape the disaster, but we were sorry to declare it infected from the 11th January. Plague has played havoc not merely in the whole of Jhalawar but over a large portion of the Province. Now it is gradually fading away and it is hoped, it will disappear in a fortnight's time.

10. The birth day of the Thakore Saheb fell on 14th April 1917; a special Kachery was held in honour of the occasion which was attended by State Officers, Bhayats and citizens.

11. The birth-day of His Imperial Majesty the King-Emperor, was celebrated as a public holiday on the 4th June. A parade was held Fue-de-joes were fired and sweets were distributed to the school children. The 4th of August was observed as intercession day and all the offices and schools were closed. A meeting was held in Rugnathji Mandir when the Thakore Saheb conducted the prayers for the victory of the British Government and their Allies

12. The touring during the year under report of the Thakore Saheb and the State officers has been done as usual.

13. The Thakore Saheb and the rest of the family have maintained good health during the year.

14. On account of the abnormally high prices of all kinds of materials, the project of having a tramway between Chuda town and Chuda Railway Station could not be taken up. The State has felt the want of a good Ginning Factory since a very long time. The old proprietors of the small factory in Chuda were not in a position to enlarge the existing concern and the State having now bought half the ownership in it, necessary extensions will be done to it next year to meet the present growing requirements. Besides being advantageous to the State, this will be a great boon to the people and is calculated to give great impetus to local trade.

15. There have been two changes in the personnel of the staff this year as will be seen from App. I. Mr. Jagjivandas N. Shah, the Nyayadhish, and Mr. Trikamlal M. the State Engineer, went on leave in February1918 and April 1917 respectively. The former has been appointed

Karbhari to Darbar Shri Kanthadwala of Jetpur-Bilkha, and the latter is appointed State Engineer in the Wadhwan State Both of them were loyal and energetic officers of the State, but as they secured better posts they were allowed to go. In order to appreciate the straightforward and meritorious services rendered by Mr. Jagjivandas N. Shah, the Thakore Saheb held a special Kachery and presented him with Poshak on the occasion of his departure. Mr. Amritlal U. Sabhani has succeeded Mr. Shah.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

16. The Revenue Department continues in charge of the Revenue Officer under the direct control of the Hazur Court, there being three Vahivatdars under him. The State consists of 14 villages including the town of Chuda, 6 of which are khalsa and the rest are Bhayati. The State is divided into three Divisions each under a Vahivatdar. Under this system the work of the Department is carried on satisfactorily.

17. The Revenue administration of the State is conducted on the Bhagbatai system, the levy being partly in kind and partly in cash. The proportion of demand is quite uniform in the whole State and it is not liable to fluctuation. She introduction of Butta system or the grant of permanent tenancy is under consideration since the last two years. The cultivators still do not realise that if the system is brought into force they have a permanent interest in the improvement of their holdings and will thus encourage them to raise the standard of cultivation which will be beneficial to themselves as well as to the State. They also get entitled to alienate their lands Such system has proved quite successful in some States, and it is hoped that the cultivators of the State will come round in course of time.

18. Excepting the inspection of Boundary work, no revenue survey has been done during the year under report. Cultivated land on the Southern side of Chhatriala, a village under this Taluka, being washed and spoiled by water course, a Bund has been erected at the cost of nearly thousand rupees.

19. There exists no alienation or boundary dispute excepting one minor dispute with Wadhwan State.

20 The monsoon appeared exceptionally earlier this year and some people wished to start sowing operations in the beginning, but another operations in the beginning but another rain followed soon and no anxiety was felt at all. The previous year being a lean year especially regarding fodder, its scarcity was greatly felt but the early rain relieved people from the anxiety.

21. No Bhayat or any cultivator required any loan or tagavi.

22. No remission was made during the year under report but suspension of Rs. 3482-11-2 has been made and it was not found necessary to resort to any strict measures.

23. Satisfactory progress has not been made in the work of examining the titles of persons owning property in Chuda. During the year under report no new claims were registered but 228 were pending last year of which 24 are disposed of leaving a balance of 204 cases. A new temporary post for disposing of the work has therefore been created. The work was pending since last six years and delay caused inconvenience and hardships to the people and the State was a loser pecuniarily also. It is hoped that by this new arrangement the work will be finished at the end of the year.

24. Irrigation in the Taluka is done as usual. On account of good monsoon there is no scarcity of water.

25. There is no uncultivated land in the whole of Taluka which could be brought under cultivation excepting a few hilly strips which are kept as pasturages.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

26. The judicial courts of the State follow as far as possible the spirit of British enactments as well as Agency laws for the time being, except only with regard to the Registration of documents, Stamp duties &c for which there are special rules.

Military Force.

27. None is maintained by the State.

Police.

28. The strength of the police force according to the revised scheme is 104 out of which there are 4 vacancies. Vide App. IV.

The Police are armed as under.

Regular foot.—With B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri muskets and Muzzle loaders.

Mounted.—With B. L. 476 Martini Henri carbines and swords.

Village Police.—With country swords and some with fire arms.

29. The approximate cost of the police force was Rs. 4126/ as compared with Rs. 4241 of the preceding year. The ratio of police to population is 1 to 121.05 souls and 1 to .75 miles respectively.

30. The number of offences reported during the year was 9 as against 25 of the last year. 3 persons were sent by the police for trial of whom 2 were convicted and sentenced, none was discharged, and 1 is under trial.

31. The authorities are strictly watching the execution of the rules prohibiting smuggling of opium, salt and liquor Therefore no offence with regard to this occured during the year

32. There is no case of dacoity, murder or any other serious offence except a robbery committed during the year.

33. There were two cases of accidental fire, total damage being Rs 219-8-0.

34. 6 cases of accidental death occured during the year under report.

35. There was no case of suicide this year.

36. It will appear from App. VI that the percentage of the property recovered is 25-2 during the year as against 5 of the preceding year As the situation of this Taluka is very compact and as it is closely surrounded by various foreign jurisdictions, the accused find it convenient to run away beyond the limits of this Taluka and hence it entails great hardship to the police to obtain clue regarding the stolen property and the accused. This accounts chiefly for the smaller percentage of the property recovered.

37. Recruitment in the regular police is confined as far as practicable to the subjects of the State and efforts are being made to secure a literate personnel.

Village Police

38. As shown in App. IV the number of village police is 56. They are paid by the State and the Bhayats and their duties are to watch

the village, preserve peace, prevent and detect crimes in the villages to which they are posted. They are occasionally required to do escort duties &c.

39. No out-laws have made their appearance anywhere in this State during the year under report.

Criminal Justice.

40. There are two courts of criminal justice in this State, Viz. The Hazur Court and the Court of the First Class Magistrate. The Hazur Court is the final and the highest tribunal of civil and criminal justice in the State. The Nyayadhish is invested with the powers of a First Class Magistrate and appeals against his decisions are heard by the Hazur Court.

41. It will appear from App. VII and VIII that 39 offences involving 38 persons were disposed of by the courts during the year as against 62 offences involving 61 persons in the previous year. Out of 38 persons dealt with, 6 were convicted and sentenced, 31 discharged and acquitted and 1 accused is awaiting trial at the end of the year.

42. There was no appeal from the decision of the 1st Class Magistrate.

43. There were three revision applications and all are disposed of.

Civil Justice

44. There are two Courts of Civil Justice in this State:-The Hazur Court and the Nyayadhish Court. The Hazur Court exercises full powers of the State, hearing appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish who has power to hear suits up to Rs. 3000.

45. App. X shows that the total number of suits instituted during the year was 97 as compared with 165 of the previous year and 35 were pending at the close of the year. Out of these 78 were disposed of leaving a balance of 54 at the end of the year. The value of the money suits was Rs. 9400-11-9 during the year. One suit relates to landed property.

46. 202 applications for execution of decrees were made during the year as will appear from App. XI. and 247 were pending at the end of the year. Out of these 297 were disposed of leaving a balance of 152 at the close of the year. Most of these relate to the sale of pachhetar produce and hence will be disposed of by the time the season is over.

47. As regards appellate work the number of appeals filed during the year was 6 of the value of Rs. 1524-9-8 as against 4 of the previous year. By the end of the last year no appeal was pending. Out of these, 5 were disposed of leaving one at the end of the year. Besides there was one revision application filed during the year and it is disposed of.

Extradition.

48. The usual reciprocity in the matter of extradition was not wanting in the year under report. No surrender to this State has taken place during the year. One demand was made by the Muli State. The number of accused involved in this demand was one and he was handed over.

Prison.

49. The State has one jail which is located in an old building. A new one will have to be built next year. Thrse were two prisoners at the end of the last year 6 prisoners were admitted during the year as against 8 of the previous year, the daily average number being. 2, 8 were released leaving none at the close of the year. Vide App. XIII. The health of prisoners was good and their general conduct satisfactory. The prisoners generally work in the gardens attached to the jail and the offices. They receive diet as followed by the rules and are properly looked after. There was neither any death among prisoners nor any epidemic disease in the jail.

Registration.

50. App. XIV & XV show that the total number of documents presented and registered during the year was 19 of the value Rs. 9329-1-0. the amount of fees levied being Rs. 95/.

Municipal administration.

51. The town of Chuda has a Municipality of its own and its affairs are carried on by a committee appointed by the State with the Nyayadhish as president.

The staff consists of a secretary, two peons and 10 sweepers. The total receipts during the financial year ending 31st October 1917 came to Rs. 1380-3-10. which with the opening balance of Rs. 346-10-8 amounted to Rs. 1726-14-6; the total expenditure came to Rs. 1282-0-2, leaving a balance of Rs 444-14-4.

The municipal income is derived from a yearly grant of Rs: 540/ from the State, a small levy on imports and the sale of manure.

The sanitation of the town is properly looked after.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

52. The total rainful during the year was 37.5 as against an average of 23-55. The monsoon opened much earlier. In the beginning a majority of people started sowing operations but some hesitated to do so, but another downpour soon followed which continued for days and all the Agetar was sown in and was doing exceedingly well too, but unfortunately small insects called Khapedi appeared in flocks, the reason of which was the early rain, and nearly everything was eaten away. Cultivators had to sow twice and in some places thrice, but all the attempts failed. There were some lucky people who escaped these insects but they fell victims to the last heavy rain which destroyed everything and hence the realization from agetar crops is nearly nil. Fortunately these insects never touched cotton and the 12 annas out-turn coupled with the unparalleled high prices has greatly enriched the agriculturists and somewhat adverse effects of the heavy rain and the damage done by Khapedi have been to a large extent neutralized. The uniformly high rate of wages that reign during recent years maintained itself during the year under report. The rates have been exceeded by more than one half during these years. The year under report being fairly good, the rate of wages and labour have shown an upward tendency which have rendered cultivation and building work very expensive. The cause of dearness of labour may be ascribed to the exceptionally high prices of the necessaries of life and the increased demand. The agricultural labourer is in high demand in as much as the big manufacturing and industrial towns have attracted them on account of the splendid wages they offer in consequence of the thriving progress of trade and commerce. The cost of production has greatly multiplied and the best course open to cultivators, it seems to me, is the adoption and the employment of labour-saving implements on as large a scale as possible.

Food grains.

53. App. XVIII shows the prices of the staple food grains in the State. They have gone very high during this year. The general

preference that cultivators give to turning out cotton crops in place of food grains, the damage done to the crops by the heavy downpour and the war going on in Europe, have been chiefly instrumental in raising the prices of food grains which can be called abnormally high.

Forest.

54. There is no forest in this Taluka. The country on this side is sandy, dry and most unfavourable for the growth of trees.

Trade and manufacture.

55. The trade mostly consists of food grains and cotton, but for the last three years the war has affected it a great deal. The total production of food grains does not satisfy the local needs and hence other food stuffs such as sugar, molasses etc, have to be imported from other places. The chief article of export is cotton which is the chief production on this side. As was expected the cultivators have taken to the sowing of sugar cane rather enthusiastically, since they have been conscious that it is very paying and remunerative. The production of treacle has been fairly augmented and has proved beneficial to the cultivators as well as to the State. The principal manufactures are coarse country cloth called khadi, padlocks, iron balances and country lanterns, but these are manufactured in quantities only sufficient to meet the local requirements.

Public works.

56. During the year under report no important public work was taken in hand. The State had to pay all its surplus towards the Government debt. Much required institutions like Hospital and Guest-House were also put off till the next year. A small bunglow was started at Gokherwala which will be finished this year.

57. Miscellaneous repairs are made during the year in the Darbargadh and other State buildings. The total amount spent for the Gokherwala bungalow and the repairs is Rs. 5608-3-4 App. XIX.

Post Office.

58. There is a combined Post and Telegraph Office in Chuda and a sub-post office at Bhadakva.

Mint.

59. There is no mint, the British coin being in circulation.

General condition of the State and People.

60. Unfortunately the outbreak of plague this year, has interfered with the normal condition of things in Chuda. Plague has worked havoc this year in Kathiawar, and Chuda has not been free from its attack. It broke out in Chuda in early January this year though verious precautionary measures were taken. The cause of appearance of the epidemic may to some extent, be attributed to the abnormally heavy downpours of rain which deeply moistened the ground and thus vitiated the climate. As soon as the outbreak was apprehended, people were advised to evacuate and later on the innoculation syrum was ordered from Bombay, but I am sorry to say, the authorities of Parel Laboratory could not send, so we had to send the State Police to Limbdi for innoculation for which we are thankful to the Limbdi State. Though plague prevailed in Chuda for nearly 3 months, it is consoling to remark that the mortality fortunately is not so high, as the people were made to realize the benefits of evacuation and timely measures were taken to ensure the best possible sanitary arrangements. At the time I wrote this report the disease has shown indications of decline and I hope, it will disappear very shortly. Some of the villages were threatened with an attack of epidemic, but the people were exhorted to evacuate and so I am happy to observe all of them have fortunately remained free from it. The extremely high prices of food stuffs tell upon the poor people rather heavily but the plenty of work and labour together with the high rate of wages which they get, goes a great way in relieving the difficulties consequent upon the dearness of food stuffs. The current as well as the last year being fairly good years, the economical condition of the Rayats is growing on a better footing. Had the

unprecedented prices of the essential necessaries of life not intervened, the economic progress would have been greatly accelerated and would have been placed on a sound and substantial footing. The rate of fodder has remained high as usual and this has to some extent affected the condition of the people. On the whole, the condition of the people of all the classes has been fairly good. Labourers, artizens and others are also doing well and reaping the fruits of wages. There has been no immigration or emigration worth noticing. The strength of the agricultural stock is advancing at the slow but steady pace. The appearance of small-pox among the cattle was reported at Chokadi and Bhadakva, but due precautionary measures were taken, and it is gratifying to observe that the disease could not make any serious effect.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

The revenue year of the State commences from 1st November and ends on 31st October.

The total gross receipts for the Samvat 1973 from all sources amount to Rs. 166573-1-1 as compared with Rs. 107385-14-5 of the previous year. Besides this the State received Rs. 8391-13-2 for refund and outstanding dues &c. The opening balance including grass &c. was Rs. 31270-7-2 in the biginning of the year. The expenditure of the year amounted to Rs. 114451-10-0. The total Government debt was Rs. 93851 15-8 and Rs. 50638-6-10 was paid towards it.

The cotton crop of the year was exceptionally good and the prices realized were high too, and hence nearly one half of the Government debt was paid off. This is the first time that such a large sum has been paid on this account. Inspite of this, the closing balance was much more than expected. The prospects of this year also seem favourable and I have no doubt that the State will be very nearly free from Government as well as private debt by the end of the current year.

The State has three Vids and the out-turn of grass is much more than was expected and so the idea of importing grass from outside is given up. At the same time no grass is available in the vicinity at moderate price.

The Famine Fund started last year is gradually becoming popular and a further sum of Rs. 2000/ will be added to it, half of which is the contribution from the State and half from the cultivators. As nobody is in need of Tagavi this year, the sum will be invested in the War Loan. The total sum for the Fund will be Rs. 4000/ plus the interest on the last year's instalment.

CHAPTER VI.

There is one Dispensary in Chuda where provision is made for in-door patients. The total number of patients treated in the year under report was 3011 out-door and 2 in-door as against 3308 and 7 in the last year respectively.

As the present building of the Dispensary is an old one a new building will most probably be had next year. Although every precaution and all prompt measures were taken by the Medical Officer as well as the Municipality, plague appeared in Chuda in January and it has not yet entirely disappeared.

555 Children were vaccinated during the year as against 653 of the previous year, 115 more being revaccinated. The number of births and deaths during the year was 459 and 562 respectively as compared with 535 and 352 of the year before. App. XXIV. Vaccination has continued to be popular.

The registers in the villages are kept by the police patels for each village. The village registers are periodically examined by the superintendent of police who keeps one for the town of Chuda.

The duty of giving immediate information of a birth or death in a family had been imposed on the head of the family who is adequately fined in case of default.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Number of village schools in the whole Taluka is 9 that is the same as in the last year. Besides these, there are three schools in Chuda proper, Viz. (I) The Middle School teaching upto 5th Standard (II) The Taluka School teaching the full Gujrati course and (III)

The Girls' School teaching upto 6th Standard. Some of the village schools teach full Gujrati course while others teach upto the 4th standard. Out of the Gujrati schools 5 boys' and one girls' schools are under the supervision of the Kathiawar Agency Educational Officer and the rest are under the direct supervision of the State. The primary education has been made free in the State.

The total number of boys in the Gujrati schools during the year under report was 567 as compared with 529 of the preceding year, the average daily attendance being 437·2 as against 433·5 of the last year.

The girls' school is managed by a Head Mistress receiving a monthly salary of Rs. 26/. 169 girls received instruction during the year as compared with 172 of the preceding year; the daily average attendance being 140.9 as against 137 of the last year.

The Middle School mentioned above is a private institution managed by its proprietor Mr. Keshavlal Popatbhai Vaid under the direct supervision and control of the State, where 98 boys received instruction in English during the year; the daily average attendance was 83·2 as against 79·8 of the previous year.

As the school is making fair progress the annual grant of Rs. 600/ was continued by the State.

It is gratifying to note here that the moral and religious instruction form part of the daily routine work in this school.

The department is maintained by the State at the annual cost of about Rs. 7000/. App. XXV.

The State is doing its best to promote education among the various classes. A prize-distribution gathering is held almost every year to encourage the boys and girls attending the school. Besides this the State gives four scholarships to the students who promote their studies in various schools.

Physical education of boys is not neglected and a gymnasium is attached to the Taluka School.

CHAPTER VIII.

There is one Printing Press in this State which is called the "Jorawarsinhji Printing Press" App. XXVIII.

There is one Ginning Factory in the town which is owned in equal partnership by the State and Jhala Keshrisinhji of Laliad.

Salt for consumption in this State is brought from Bhavnagar, Morvi and other places and is sold under a license. Regular accounts are kept by the licensee. The stock and the accounts are inspected at irregular intervals and every precaution is taken to stop selling it to any one in larger quantity than his actual requirements.

There is one library in the State, which is managed by a committee. The State grants Rs. 125, annually to this institution towards its recurring expenses while the rest of the expenses is met from contributions by the members from the public.

In couclusion it gives me great pleasure to record my sincere thanks to the heads of the departments for their loyal and hearty co-operation in the working of the Administration.

Chuda Hazur Office.
5th April 1918.

ADVISOR, CHUDA STATE

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Chuda State and residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1917-1918.

Number.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period. From.	Period. To.	Remarks.
1	K. S. Vira Wala.	Adviser to T. S. Chuda.	1—1—14		
2	Mr. Jagjivandas N. District Pleader.	Nyayadhish.	1—1—16	31—1—18	
3	Mr. Amritlal Umedchand. High Court Pleader.	Do.	5—2—18		
4	Mr. Pranjivan Khimji.	Revenue & Treasury Officer.	5—5—10		
5	Mr. Anulal P. Oza.	Medical Officer.	2—5—13		
6	K. S. Keshrisinhji.	Police Superintendent.	6—5—13		
7	Mr. Trikamlal Mavji.	State Engineer.	9—8—15	1—4—17	

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Dated 5th April 1918.

Vira Wala,
Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Chuda State during the year 1917–18

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Act.	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
	The State follows as far as possible spirit of British Enactment as well as Agency Laws and has special rules with regard to certain subjects such as Registration of Documents, Stamps, Explosive Substances etc. etc.	Yes.		

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Vira Wala,
Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Chuda State during the year 1917–18.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.							Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks
	At the end of the year.	Received this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.						
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officer.	Native Commissioned officer.	Non-Commissioned officer.	Fighting men.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		14	15
Cavalry															
Sappers															
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...
Infantry															
Imperial service troops.															
Total.	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...

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Dated 5th April 1918.

Vira Wala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police Force in the Chuda State during the year 1917-18

Description of office.	Number	Pay of grade.	Total cost	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Superintendent of Police	1	45-0-0									
Jamadar.	1	14-0-0									
Havaldar	1	13-0-0									
Naiks.	3	10-0-0, 9-0-0									
1st Class Constables	2	9-0-0									
2nd. ,,	6	8-0-0									
3rd. ,,	22	7-0-0	9426-0-0	6	17	0	2	0	55	0	
Mounted Police.	8	24-0-0, 23-0-0									
Police Patel	13	9-0-0, 8-0-0									
Village Police.	32	7-0-0, 6-8-0									
Pagi & miscellaneous	11	6-0-0, 5-0-0, 4-0-0,									
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Vira Wala,
Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Chuda State during the year 1917–18.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	25	9	32	3	29	3	12	2	13	0	42·86	66·6	48	66·6	1 accused remained under trial.

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Vira Wala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Chuda State during the year 1917-18.

State.	Amount stolen		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda.	685-13-6	1333-6-0	384-6-0	335-14-0	56	25·2	

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Dated 5th April 1918.

Vira Wala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Chuda State during the year 1917–18.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane	Number of persons died during or before trial	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.							Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only Whipping.	Total.														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14 15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Theft, simple hurt, insult, criminal force, robbery attempt to commit suicide, hurt with dangerous weapon etc, etc.	4	39	43	35	21	38	6	...	...	3	2	1 ...	6	31	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...

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Dated 5th April 1918.

Vira Wala,

Adviser, Chuda State

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1917-18.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Number of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining to the end of last year	*Brought to trial in 1917-18.*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of year		
		Past year	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.								
1	Nyayadhish Court	62	39	6	3	9	20	...	...	61	38	18	13	6	...	...	1	1	
	Total...	62	39	6	3	9	20	...	...	6	38	18	13	6	...	...	1	1	

Chuda Hazur Office,

Dated 5th April 1918.

Vira Wala,

Adviser, Chuda State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1917-18.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																		Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		*Sentences.*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.				
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.												
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.			
Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Dated 5th April 1918.

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Chuda State during the year 1917-18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	No of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500	No. of suits above, Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
Nyayadhish Court.	17	35	165	97	182	132	147	78	35	54	9400-11-9	1	96	0	65	30	1	0	0	23	38	2	15	10746-6-2	Y. M. D. 0—3—9	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the civil work results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of Chuda State during the year 1917-18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance of application.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register.			Total			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of application pending disposal at the close of 1917-18.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Hazur Court.	5	7	18506-14-10	7	1	2960-5-1	12	8	21467-3-11	5	8	21467-3-11	7	0	0	0	0	0	
Nyayadhish Court...	188	240	26223—8-11	310	201	24692-5-6	498	441	50915-14-5	258	289	33312-2-0	240	152	17603-12-5	149	3	0	
Total...	193	247	44730—7—9	317	202	27652-10-7	510	449	72383-2-4	263	297	54779-5-11	247	152	17603-12-5	149	3	0	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work—Number and results of appeal in civil suits, in the Chuda State during the year 1917–18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year,	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
																							m. d.	m. d.	
Hazur Court	...	...	4	6	4	6	4	5	...	1	1136-0-0	1524-9-8	3	2	...	..	1	...	...	2	...	1	4	2-18	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Chuda State during the year 1917-18.

Station.	No. of prison.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.				
Chuda	1	2	6	9	8	1-4	·2	...	73-3-8	·7	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the Registration of Documents in the Chuda State during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Chuda.	43	19	15	9	24	9	1	...	1	1	2	...	43	19	26332-11-3	9329-1-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration in the Chuda State during the year 1917-18.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgage, Sale and money bonds.	43	26332	11	3	222	0	0	19	9329	1	0	95	0	0	
Total ...	43	26332	11	3	222	0	0	19	9329	1	0	95	0	0	
Deduct expenditure ...					0	0	0						0	0	
Net profit ...					222	0	0					95	0	0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Chuda State during the year 1917-18.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st November. 1916.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance 31st October 1917.	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Chuda	346-10-8	1472-15-2	1380-3-10	1726-14-6	1539-15-11	1282-0-2	444-14-4	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rain-fall in the Chuda State during the year 1917-18.

State.	April 1917	May 1917	June 1917	July 1917	August 1917	September 1917	October 1917	November 1917	December 1917	January 1918	February 1918	March 1918	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
Chuda.	0	0-53	5-92	6-30	6-5	8-47	9-78	0-0	0-0	0 0	0-0	0-0	37-5	17-22	23-55	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Chuda State during the year 1917-18.

No.	Articles.	During March (Past year) per Rupee			During March (Present year) per Rupee			Remarks.
		Maund	Seers.	Tolas.	Maund.	Seers.	Tolas.	
1	Bajri.	0	11	0	0	6	20	
2	Juwari.	0	12	20	0	8	60	
3	Wheat.	0	10	0	0	6	40	
4	Rice	0	5	0	0	4	40	
5	Rice Coarse	0	6	60	0	6	0	
6	Oodad	0	9	40	0	7	0	
7	Mag.	0	11	0	0	8	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the Chuda State during the year 1917-18.

No.	Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
		Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	Completion of King Geore V Coranation English School.	541-7-1	0	541-7-1	0	0	0	541-7-1	
2	Telephone.	366-10-0	0	366-10-0	0	0	0	366-10-0	
3	Part payment of a small bungalow in Gokharwala garden.	0	1700-0-0	1700-0-0	0	0	0	1700-0-0	
4	Miscellaneous repairs.	0	3908-3-4	3908-3-4	0	0	0	3908-3-4	
								6516-4-5	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Chuda State during the year 1917-18.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With 2 Bullocks.	With 4 Bullocks.	Riding	Load Carrying.	
Chuda.	1917-18	2000	900	375	850	50	60	20	200	4500	900	...	30	800	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Chuda State during the year 1917–18.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Chuda.	1	1501-0-0	1	1936-0-0	1	46-0-0	...	...	3	3483-0-0	

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APPENDIX

Statements showing receipts and disbursements of the

Receipts.

No.	Nature of Demand	Demand.			Collection during the current year.	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.
		Arrears.	Current.	Total.			
	Opening Balance.	0	0	0	31270—7-2	22531 - 1-11	0
1	Land Revenue.	0	138931—6-1	138931—6-1	138931—6-1	81037—3-0	0
2	Taxes ...	0	4249-13-8	4249-13-8	4249-13-8	4228—6-7	0
3	Sayer ...	0	12016—0-0	12016—0-0	12016—0-0	11888-12-11	0
4	Law and Justice.	0	5176—1-8	5176—1-8	5176—1-8	4502- 6-9	0
5	Education ...	0	0—6-0	0—6-0	0 - 6-0	0	0
6	Interest ...	0	843-10-2	843-10-2	843-10-2	840-12-1	0
7	Miscellaneous ...	0	1636-11-5	1636-11-5	1636-11-5	661—5-4	0
8	Adjustment ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Deposit ...	0	7—1-9	7—1-9	7—1-9	5-10-2	0
10	Advances and outstandings ...	31080-13-4	7264-11-2	38345—8-6	7993—3-3	4059— 0-11	30352—5-3
11	Loan ...	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	Refund ...	0	391—8-2	391—8-2	391—8-2	62—1-3	0
13	Chuda city Improvement Scheme ...	0	3718-15-7	3718-15-7	3718-15-7	4226-15-9	0
14	Total ...	31080-13-4	174236—6-2	205317—4-5	174964-14-3	111512-10-9	30352—5-3
	Grand Total...	31080-13-4	174236—6-2	205317—4-5	206235—5-5	134043-12-8	30352—5-3

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XXII.

Chuda State during the year 1917-18.

Disbursements.

Balance	No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.		Actual Expenditure		Remarks.
			Current year.	Previous year.	Current year.	Previous year.	
0	1	Establishment ...	13240-0-0	13590-0-0	12411-14-1	12562-2-11	
0	2	Jail ...	266-0-0	266 0-0	73-3-8	288-15 10	
0	3	Police ...	8325-0-0	8181-0-0	7982-14-3	8091-14-1	
0	4	Political ...	8850-0-0	9160-0-0	8450-7-1	8808 1-10	
0	5	Bardashi ...	4800-0-0	2275-0-0	3729-10-1	2745-5-8	
0	6	Education ...	4400-0-0	4410-0-0	3912-14-11	4406-1-10	
0	7	Agriculture ...	6558-0-0	4073-0-0	3496-7-5	3148-3-6	
0	8	Public Works ...	9155-0-0	7357-0-0	7826-3-8	7177-4-3	
0	9	Durbar Charges	51284-0-0	43509-0-0	53138-11-6	42855-1-11	
0	10	Dharmada, Pension etc. ...	959-0-0	859-0-0	957-2-9	955-2-8	
0	11	Traveller's Bungalow and Dharmashala ...	...	...	...	...	
0	12	Municipal Expense ...	540-0-0	540-0-0	540-0-0	540-0-0	
0	13	Medical ...	1870-0-0	1800-0-0	1669-12-5	1652-7-5	
	14	Revenue Survey.	372-0-0	372-0-0	272-0-0	372-0 0	
	15	Miscellaneous ...	1660-0-0	1210-0-0	1502-12-8	940-0-7	
	16	Adjustment ...	1112-0-0	...	1111-13-3	...	
	17	Remission and Refunds ...	200-0-0	200-0-0	110-9-11	96-5-8	
	18	Debts ...	25000-0-0	4685-0-0	50638-6-10	3956-9-2	
	19	Deposits ...	6-0-0	0-3-9	...	...	
	20	Advances and outstandings ...	...	...	7264-11-2	4158-13-9	
	21	Chuda City Improvement Scheme ...	3000-0-0	200-0-0	...	18-10-6	
	22	Total ...	141597-0-0	102687-3-9	165090-0-10	102773-5-6	
	23	Balance ...	14862-7-2	2770-14-2	41145-4-7	31270-7-2	
	24	Grand Total ...	156459-7-2	105458-1-11	206235-5-5	134043-12-8	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Chuda State during the year 1917-18

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily Average.	Remarks.
	Out—door.	In - door	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Chuda	3011	2	2	...	...	...	1669-12-5	43·34	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistics of Chuda State during the year 1917—18.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda	12590	535	459	0	76	352	562	210	0	42·49	36·45	27·9	44·63	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Chuda State during the year 1917-18

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
12	12	Boys Gujarati Boys Private English Girls Gujarati	791	824	670·3	620·1	0	1600-0-0	5400-0-0	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Political Relation for the year 1917-18.

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount	To whom payable.							
1	Chuda.	7143-6-5	Tribute to British Government and Zortalbi to Junagadh State.	12590	824	555	119728	116591	0	

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APPEDIX XXVII.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Principal Male Members of their families and Principal Members of their courts of the Chuda State for the year 1917-18.

Number.	Name of individual State and families to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste of race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks
1	Chuda State Thakore Shri Jorawarsinhji	Chuda	Ruling Chief.	Jhala Rajput Hindu.	32	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Chief	...	Yes.	Yes.	
2	K. S. Bahadursinhji	,,	Heir Apparent	,,	9	Studying in the Rajkumar College Rajkot	,,	...	,,		
3	K. S. Vira Wala	Bagasra	Adviser.	Kathi Hindu.	30	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Adviser.	...	,,	Yes.	

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APPENDIX XXVIII.

Return of press worked and newspapers or periodicals published during the year ending 31st March 1917-18

District.	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Newspapers.	Publication of other. — Periodicals.	Remarks.
Chuda.	The Jorawarsinhji Printing Press.	Madhavlal Kuberji Raval.	Nil	Nil.	Miscellaneous printing work.

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THE
ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT
OF THE
CHUDA STATE
For the Year ending
31st March 1919.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Chuda is a third class State in the Jhalawad Prant comprising an area of 78-2 square miles. The population according to the last census is 12590 souls (6304 males and 6286 females). The gross revenue of the State based on the average of the last five years is Rs. 139997-0-0. The State annually pays Rs. 6467-6-5 as tribute to the British Government and Rs. 676-0-0 to the Junagadh State as Jortalbi; the total being Rs. 7143-6-5. The official year of the State dates from 1st November to the 31st October for the purpose of the budget and consequently the figures regarding the income and expenditure as shown in this Report are for the period between 1st November 1917 and 31st October 1918. For all other purposes, the statistics relate to the general official year ending 31st March 1919.

2. The territory presents no varying physical characteristics. It is almost flat. The climate on the whole is health-giving and is very agreeable to the comsumptive persons who often run down here for a change.

3. The ruling family of Chuda belongs to the Jhala clan of Rajputs and the succession to the Gadi is governed by the rule of primogeniture. The name of the present ruler is Jorawarsinhji, his title being "Meherban Mukhlishan Sadakat Va Ekhlas Nishan Thakore." His age is 33 years and he has received his education at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. Kumar Shri Bahadursinhji, the Heir Apparent, is

10 years of age. He joined the Rajkumar College, Rajkot in July 1916 and is progressing well under the kind supervision of Mr. Mayne, the Principal of the College. The Kumar is allowed to spend the holidays with his Maternal Grand Father at Gadhka.

4. The Thakore Saheb has three Ranis—

1. Pethapurwala Rani Saheb,
2. Bhavnagarwala Rani Saheb,
3. Ghunadawala Rani Saheb.

Pethapurwala Rani Saheb gave birth to a daughter; so the Thakore Saheb has in all three Kumars and six Kunveris.

5. The most notable event of a happy nature that took place in the year under review, is that the Great War has terminated in the complete victory of the Allies. The German Militarism which was based on ignoble aims and hence which was a menace to the civilization of the world has duly met its deserts and the reign of peace and security is restored to the world. The strenuous efforts of the British Empire for preserving the liberty and independence of petty states have been crowned with signal success which has been hailed with unique eclat by the Princes and people of India. The sublime and noble ideals with which the mighty British Empire espoused the cause of justice and righteousness and the superb and heroic sacrifices it offered at the alter of its sacred mission in bringing the titanic struggle to a glorious and successful conclusion have heightened our devotion and attachment to the British Raj- the redoubtable Champion of Justice, Liberty and Humanity. The great victory which amply illustrates the principle that the truth is ever triumphant is well worthy of being writ large in letters of gold in the glorious history of the British Empire.

Throughout the period of War, the State had the proud privilege to evince its loyalty and devotion to the British Raj and it rose equal to the occasion by placing all its resources at the disposal of the British Government for winning the mammoth struggle. Full advantage was taken of the opportunity of doing its humble quota in various ways calculated to help the Empire in its hour of need. The subscriptions of the Loans, recruiting, and other zealous activities absorbed the energetic efforts of the Thakore Saheb to rally round the British Flag in the weary course of the War. During the year under Report the Thakore

Saheb's offer for four transport camels was gratefully accepted by the Government of Bombay and out of these four camels, two were selected. The work of recruiting was pushed forward with due enthusiasm coupled with the liberal concessions to induce the recruits as a result of which the State was in a position to supply seven recruits to join the Kathiawar Company at Rajkot. The news of the cessation of War and brilliant success of the Allied Arms was hailed here with utmost cheer and rejoicing and the auspicious day was observed as a gala day and demonstrations were made in celebration of the unique occasion. A mass meeting was held under the presidentship of the Thakore Saheb when prayers were offered to the Almighty for the era of peace ushered in, by the Allies, and for the long life of His Majesty the King Emperor.

6. During the year under Report, two catastrophes came on. The one is famine and the other was the epidemic of Influenza. It is self-evident that the failure of monsoon has brought forth a very disastrous result in the form of a famine. As this matter will be dealt with in Chapter IV I refrain from narrating it in details here.

7. As reported last year, the State was visited by plague from January to April 1918. In the month of October 1918, a most disastrous epidemic of Influenza worse than plague and ever experienced by the people spread over the whole Taluka. This epidemic raged about a month and a quarter during which time many good and important souls succumbed to it. The epidemic had at a time overwhelmed Kathiawar, Gujrat, and other parts of India, and consequently the unhappiness and hardships which entailed upon the people were beyond description. The State and the people co-operated vigorously to combat the fell disease. A temporary dispensary was opened by Mr. Manilal Dhanji, a resident of this place. The services rendered in this connection by Messrs Manilal and Keshavlal P. Vaidya deserve approbation. Both these gentlemen have also been doing good work for relieving the distress brought about by the famine.

8. The birth day of His Imperial Majesty the King Emperor was celebrated as a public holiday on the 3rd June. A parade was held. Fue-de-joes were fired and sweets were distributed to the school children.

The birth day of the Thakore Saheb fell on the 3rd May 1918. A special Kachery was held in honour of the occasion which was attended by State officers, Bhayats and citizens.

9. The touring during the year under report, of the Thakore Saheb and the State Officers has been done frequently as the famine time required to do so. To alleviate the sufferings and to promptly meet the wants of the famine-stricken people, the Revenue officer Mr. Pranjivandas is appointed as Famine officer who, I am glad to say, has discharged his duties very energetically.

10. During the year under report the Thakore Saheb has devoted his wholehearted attention to the administration of the State, thereby benefiting himself, the State and all concerned. Owing to famine and influenza he often convened meetings of the cultivators and the people of all classes to be acquainted with the situation and to take such measures as would abate the sufferings. For this purpose a municipal cheap grain shop and the free distribution of clothes and gratuitous relief to the indigent persons were organised. This arrangement was a great blessing to the people at large.

11. Owing to the abnormally high prices of all kinds of materials and the famine year, the project of having a tramway between Chuda town and Chuda Railway Station and the development of the Ginning Factory had to be postponed. Both these concerns besides being remunerative to the State are of great necessity in the interests of local trade and commerce. It is the earnest desire of the Thakore Saheb to undertake these two concerns at the earliest opportunity.

12. The Thakore Saheb had an attack of influenza which lasted for a month or so and from which I am happy to say he had a providential escape But the attack had told upon his health to such an extent that its after-effect continued for nearly three months and that if more exposure or trouble is resorted to, the weakness steps in. The health of all other members of the Rajkutumb was generally good though some were handicapped in the clutches of influenza.

13. There has been a notable change in the personnel of the staff this year as will be seen from Appendix I. K. S. Virawala having been appointed as Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Palanpur, Mr. Jagjivandas N. Shah who was ~~Karbhari~~ Kamdar to Darbar Shri Kanthadwala of Jetpur-Bilka was appointed as ~~Karbhari~~ Kamdar to the post. This selection was made in appriciation of the past services rendered by Mr. Shah to this State. K. S. Virawala who worked as companion to the Thakore Saheb for two years and Adviser for five years

rendered most unique and exceptional services in the mutual interests of the ruler and the ruled. His career in Chuda is exceptionally full of merits. The advancement of the State and almost wiping off the long standing heavy debt for the last twenty five years are the outcome of his wise and far sighted administrative capacity. His loss to Chuda State is irreparable. The Thakore Saheb was reluctant to allow him to part with him but as he secured a better job, he had to meet his wishes for his future prospects. As a token of appreciating the enlightened services rendered by K. S. Virawala, the Thakore Saheb had honoured him by giving a grand and an unprecedented farewell party, and inviting all the friends and admirers of K. S. Virawala. The occasion was shared hy the Thakore Saheb of Limbdi, The Khan Saheb of Manavadar, the Thakore Saheb of Lathi, Yuvraj Shri Digvijaysinhji. of Limbdi D. S. Ramwalas senior and junior of Bagasra, D. S. Rukhadwala of Navania, D. S. Ebhalwala, Raningwala, Kanthadwala of Jetpur, D. S. Desawala of Mayapadar, D. S. Prabhatsinhji of Shahpur, K. S. Gambhirsinhji of Vala and K. S. Vajubha and other high officials. The functions lasted for two days and befitting honours were done to him. The Thakore Saheb of Limbdi and the Khan Saheb of Manavadar dwelt at length upon K. S. Virawala's qualities of head and heart. The local Mahajan was also profuse in their praise of K. S. Virawala for the conspicuous success he attained in securing the welfare of the State and its subjects.

14. The political relations with all the neighbouring States have continued to be most cordial and friendly as usual Some minor boundary disputes with the Wadhwan State are existing As the year under report is a famine one, these disputes have remained in abeyance but they will be most probably settled during the next year.

15. In addition to the distinguished guests as enumerated in para 13 who visited Chuda during the year under report were the Thakore Saheb of Pethapur, K S. Jalamsinhji of Wadhwan, D. S. Vajsurwala of Bagasra, K. S Raningwala ex-Hazur Assistant to D. S. Bawawala of Vadia W C. Tudor Owen Esq. I. C. S. Administrator Palitana, R. G. Gorden Esq. Talukdari Settlement Officer, R. M. Phillips Esq. the Superintendent of Agency Police Kathiawar, Lt Col. W. M. P. Wood Special Famine Officer Kathiawar, Dr. J. H. Walsh L. R. C. P. S. & D. P. H. Agency Surgeon Kathiawar.

16. During the year the Thakore Saheb visited the capitals of the friendly rulers of Bhavnagar, Limbdi, Pethapur and Lathi. It is a matter of great regret to mention here that the Thakore Saheb's three most sincere and valued friends viz. the Khan Saheb of Manavadar, the Thakore Saheb of Lathi and K. S. Raningwala of Jetpur have fallen victims to the horrible-epidemic of Influenza in the prime of their lives. The loss of these personalities is irreparable.

17. Lt. Col J. K. Condon, Political Agent, Jhalawad Prant, accompanied with Mrs Condon paid an official visit on the 18th March, when he was received with due honour. During the visit which lasted from 18th to 21st, Dispensary, Jail, Municipal Shop, all the Schools and Cattle Camp were inspected. A prize distribution gathering of all the schools was held in the Coronation English School, under the presidentship of the Political Agent, who was pleased to express his satisfaction for the recitations which the boys and girls nicely performed at the time. The formal visit and return visit had also been paid.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of land.

18. The Revenue Department continues in charge of the Revenue Officer under the direct control of the Hazur Court, there being three Vahivatdars under him. The State consists of 14 villages including the town of Chuda, 6 of which are khalsa and the rest are Bhayati. The State .is divided into three divisions each of which is under a Vahivatdar. Under the present system, the work is carried on satisfactorily.

19. The Revenue administration of the State is conducted on the time honoured system of Bhagbati, the levy being partly in kind and partly in cash. The proportion of demand is uniform in the whole State and is not liable to any fluctuation. The idea of introducing Butta system or the grant of permanent tenancy which is likely to work well in the interests of the State as well as the agriculturists is for the time being put off owing to the present year being of famine conditions. I should however remark that the idea does not find favour with the cultivators who are mostly conservative and hence do not realise the benefits that may accrue to them as well as to the State, if the system that ensures them the permanent tenancy and hence the increased interest in the

improvement of their holding is put into practice. But we leave this to the process of times when the idea will be welcome to the cultivators.

20. Excepting the inspection of boundary work no revenue survey has been done during the year under report.

21. There exists no alienation or boundary disputes excepting one minor dispute with the Wadhwan State.

22. The failure of monsoon has somewhat heavily told upon the cultivators as the hitherto existing scarcity of fodder is greatly augmented but steps are taken to neutralise as far as possible the effects of the adverse times.

23. On account of the prevailing hard times, loans and tagavi are advanced to Bhayats and Cultivators respectively. Suspension of Rs. 6892-5-4 has been made.

24. Good progress has been made in the work of examining the titles of persons owning property in Chuda. During the year under report 204 cases were pending of the last year and 69 were registered of which 49 are disposed of leaving a balance of cases 224. A new temporary post for disposing of the work has therefore been created last year and thereby great delay and inconvenience which the people had to suffer is obviated as the work is well expedited by the new arrangement.

25. Irrigation in the Taluka is done on a large scale as the famine conditions require it.

26. There is no uncultivated land in the whole of Taluka which could be brought under cultivation excepting a few hilly strips which are kept as pasturages.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

27. The judicial courts of the State follow as far as possible the spirit of British enactments as well as Agency laws for the time being, except only with regard to the Registration of documents, Stamp duties &c. for which there are special rules.

Military Force.

28. None is maintained by the State.

Police.

29. The strength of the police force according to the revised scheme is 104 out of which there are three vacancies. Vide App. IV.

The Police are armed as under.

Regular foot:—With B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri muskets and muzzle loaders.

Mounted:—With B. L. 476 Martini Henri carbines and swords.

Village Police:—With country swords and some with fire arms.

30. The approximate cost of the police was Rs. 9288 as compared with Rs. 9426 of the preceding year. The ratio of police to population is 1 to 124·6 souls and 1 to ·77 miles respectively.

31. The number of offences reported during the year was 18 as compared with 9 of the last year. 8 persons were sent by the police for trial of whom 6 were convicted and sentenced and 2 were discharged.

32. The authorities are strictly watching the execution of the rules prohibiting smuggling of opium, salt and liquor. Therefore no offence with regard to this occured during the year.

33. There is no case of dacoity, murder or any other serious offence except a robbery and an attempt to murder committed during the year. The increase in the offence this year may be to some extent ascribed to the famine conditions of the year.

34. There was one case of accidental fire, damage being Rs. 250.

35. One case of accidental death occured during the year under report.

36. There was no case of suicide this year.

37. It will appear from App. VI that the percentage of the property recovered is 15·8 during the year as against 25·2 of the previous year. As the situation of this Taluka is very compact and as the various foreign jurisdictions are within an earshot of the limits of this Taluka, the culprits find it convenient to cross the boundaries of this State and hence the police are much handicapped in tracing the accused and the stolen property and this is the main reason why small percentage of the property is recovered. Besides this a theft of Rs, 2462 is committed at the end of the year for which police inquiry going

on. These are the reasons which account for the less percentage this year. The police hopes to trace the property and the accused.

38. Recruitment in the regular police is confined as far as practicable to the subjects of the State and efforts are being made to secure a literate personnel.

Village Police.

39. As shown in App. IV the number of village police is 56. They are paid by the State and the Bhayats and their duties are to watch the village, preserve peace, prevent and detect crimes in the villages to which they are posted. They are occasionally required to do escort duties &c.

40. No outlaws have made their appearance anywhere in the State during the year under report.

Criminal Justice.

41. There are two courts of criminal justice in the State, *viz.* the Hazur Court and the Court of the First Class Magistrate. The Hazur Court is the final and the higheset tribunal of Civil and criminal justice fn the State. The Nyayadhish is invested with the powers of a First Class Magistrate and appeals against his decisions are heard by the Hazur Court.

42. It will appear from App. VII and VIII that 41 offences involving 24 persons were disposed of by the courts during the year as against 39 offences involving 38 persons in the previous year. Out of 24 persons dealt with, 7 were convicted and sentenced, 17 discharged and acquitted and there is no accused awaiting trial at the end of the year.

43. There was neither any appeal nor any revision application against the decisions of the First Class Magistrate.

Civil Justice.

44. There are two courts of civil justice in this State:—the Hazur Court and the Nyayadhish Court. The Hazur Court exercises full powers of the State, hearing appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish, who has power to hear suits upto Rs. 3000.

45. App. X shows that the total number of suits instituted during the year was 69 as compared with 97 of the previous year and 54 were

pending at the close of the year. Out of these 100 were disp sed of leaving a balance of 23 The value of the money suits was Rs. 42477-14-6 during the year. 6 suits related to landed property.

46. 104 applications for execution of decrees were made during the year as will appear from App. XI and 152 were pending at the end of the year. All of these were disposed of leaving none at the close of the year.

47. As regards appellate work the number of appeals filed during the year was 2 of the value of Rs 351 as against 6 of the preceding year. By the end of the last year 1 appeal was pending. Out of these 1 was disposed of leaving a balance of 2 at the end of the year, The appeals were filed at the end of the year and hence, they could not be disposed of. No revision application is filed during the year.

Extradition.

48. The usual reciprocity in the matter of extradition was not wanting in the year under report. 1 accused was surrendered to this State by the Limbdi State, and none is handed over from here as there was no demand.

Prison.

49. The State has one jail which is located in an old building. It is intended to construct a new one when normal conditions return. There was no prisoner at the end of the last year. 5 prisoners were admitted during the year as against 6 of the previous year, the daily average number being ·1, 5 were released leaving none at the close of the year. Vide App. XIII. The health of the prisoners was good and their general conduct satisfactory. The prisoners generally work in the gardens attached to the jail and offices. They receive diet as prescribed by the rules and are properly looked after. There was neither any death among prisoners nor any epidemic disease in the jail.

Registration.

50. App. XIV and XV show that the total number of documents presented and registered during the year was 49 of the value of Rs. 41482, the amount of fees levied being Rs. 263.

Municipal Administration.

51. The town of Chuda has a Municipality of its own and its af-

Fairs are carried on by a committee appointed by the State with the Nyayadhish as president.

52. The staff consists of a Secretary, two peons and ten sweepers. The total receipts during the financial year ending 31st October 1918 came to Rs. 1471-8-0 which with the opening balance of Rs. 444-14-4 amounted to Rs. 1916-6-4; the total expenditure came to Rs. 1638-13-5, leaving a balance of Rs. 277-8-11.

53. The municipal income is derived from a yearly grant of Rs. 540 from the State, a small levy of import and the sale of manure.

54. The sanitation of the town is properly looked after. In the last outbreak of influenza, the Municipality gave a good account of it self by freely distributing effective medicines amongst the people and in these famine times, the Municipal Shop is obviously a boon to those for whom it is started. The Municipal Shop is working under the supervision of Mr. Amritlal, the State Nyayadhish who is conducting the affairs satisfactorily.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

55. The total rainfall during the year was 9·37 as against an average of 20·37. This year the monsoon set in regularly and at the outset it was anticipated it would prove fruitful but as the days passed on the outlook grew discouraging till it culminated in the failure of rains and a drought ensued. The Agetar sowing did not grow up and it changed into grass to some extent as the monsoon failed. Some of it was irrigated which fetched the petty outturn of two annas in a rupee. Pachhetar sowing which was made on a small scale fared the same. As the prospects of a successful year were impaired, the cultivators were advised to resort to the sowing of lucern and chastia. It had rained here 9 inches and if in the month of October a further rainfall of 2 inches was received it would have improved the situation a great deal and we would have been better able to maintain our own against the hard times ahead. But after all the monsoon disappointed us and resulted into a famine. I should here remark that the frequent periodical visits of famine since St. 1956 is a disquieting feature in as much as the interests of the State and the people on this side are indissolubly bound up with those of agriculture. This famine would have been

of the worst type and would have equally affected man and beast but thanks to the previous four years which witnessed flourishing trade and commerce every where and high prices of cotton which brought record profits to those concerned. In its intensity and acuteness the present famine together with unprecedented high prices of the necessaries of life is none the less but the people have ample resources to fall back upon and hence the severity of the famine is not so much keenly felt amongst human beings as cattle. Timely measures have been adopted in this State to render every assistance to the poor, needy and the destitute. The Municipal Shop and the local general relief fund have been rendering valuable services to those for whom they are intended. It is obvious that the famine is at its worst among cattle. This famine can be safely termed as fodder famine. What with the unwholesome tendency for the extensive growth of cotton and what with the freaks and frolics of the seasons in the previous years the scarcity of fodder is immensely experienced every where.

But it is consoling to remark that the situation is comparatively not so serious as lucern and chastia could be produced by irrigation in this Taluka. Tagavi in grass and money is advanced to the cultivators and I hope our strenuous efforts to save agricultural stock will turn out successful.

A cattle camp is opened here in which useful and ablebodied animals are maintained. I must here offer my thanks to Col. Wood the Special Famine Officer, Kathiawar, for the timely help he rendered to the said institution by alloting nearly 1¼ lbs. of grass at a cheap price. 1 lac lbs. of grass is also arranged to be imported from Bombay to supply the same at varying rates to private owners of cattle. Thus I am gratified to note the State and the people in co-operation with each other have been whole heartedly devoted to the onerous task of securing the distressed people and cattle as much relief as possible at these critical times.

Food Grains.

56. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of the staple food grains during the year. They have gone abnormally high this year and at times their steady and upward tendency was keenly felt by the middle class and the poor people but efforts were made for import from outside and the movement of local productions was prohibited, when

necessary. Again the local Municipal Shop was greatly instrumental in keeping down prices. The after-effects of war, the quick succession in which the famines visit this country and the disregard of cultivators to the sowing of grains in place of cotton are mainly responsible for the uncommon dearness of grains.

Forest.

57. There is no forest in this Taluka. The country on this side is sandy, dry and unfavourable for the growth of trees.

Trade and Manufacture.

58. The trade mostly consists of food grains and cotton but this year, the famine conditions have greatly told upon the outturn of the same. In ordinary times even, the total production of food grains is insufficient to meet the local needs and it was more so due to the transport ristrictions but merchants were induced to import foodstuffs and care was taken that they did not profiteer.

Sugar, molasses &c. were imported as usual. As the rains were not favourable, sugar-cane sowing was not taken to enthusiastically as is the case generally. The principal manufactures are coarse country cloth called Khadi, padlocks, iron balances and country lanterns and these are only sufficient so as to cover the local needs.

Public works.

59. The constructions of the Hospital and Guest house were taken in hand but as the works progressed to an appreciably good extent the monsoon failed and it was thought advisable to put off the works till normal times returned. I need not say these two buildings when completed would combine the modern usefulness and convenience with a handsome exterior.

60. Miscellaneous repairs are made during the year in the Darbargadh and other State buildings. The total amount spent for the Gokharwala Bungalow and the repairs is Rs. 6999-9-11 as shown in App. XIX.

Post Office.

61. There is a combined Post and Telegraph Office in Chuda and a sub-post office at Bhadkava.

Mint.

62. There is no mint and the British coin is the legal tender.

General Condition of the State & People.

63. Close upon the subsidence of plague, the virulent out-break of the horrible epidemic of influenza and the famine have interfered with the normal condition of things in Chuda. The epidemic exacted a heavy toll of human life and the fearful days of its prevalence were of great anxiety and privations to the people. In this connection, I am happy to observe that the Municipal and private charitable activities administered a great relief to the people. On account of the previous good years the people are sufficiently equipped to tide over the present hard times. The labouring classes are well off and though the high prices of foodstuffs affect them, they feel in a position to meet the situation in the face, and hence it is not necessary to open the relief works for the time being. By the double calamities of influenza and the famine the people generally are hit hard but the spirit of good will, co-operation and philanthrophy coupled with the scrupulous care on the part of the State have gone a great way in affording relief. Labourers, Artizens and others have been able to withstand the effects of these hard times and the general condition of the people of all classes is fairly good. The needs of the agriculturists are well attended to and steps are taken to guard them against the aggravating effects of the prevailing unfavourable times.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

64. The revenue year of the State commences from 1st November and ends on 31st October.

The total gross receipts for the Samvat 1974 from all sources amount to Rs. 204974-14-8 as compared with Rs. 166573-1-1 of the previous year. Besides this the State received Rs. 12800-10-5 for refund and outstanding dues &c. The opening balance including grass &c. was Rs. 41145-4-7 in the beginning of the year. The total Government debt was Rs. 52824-15-10 towards which Rs. 40000-0-0 was paid. The amount of Rs. 10707 was paid towards the private debt of Rs. 16403-11-4½. The payment of Rs. 10707 discharged the private debt of Rs. 14453-1-1½ as the creditors accepted about 75 p. c. in full satisfaction of their dues. The private debt now left to be paid is about Rs. 1950-0-0.

65. The cotton crop of the year was good and the prices realized were exceptional. This accounts for the unprecedented realization of the revenue during the year. Had the present year been not of famine conditions, the State would have fully paid off the remaining Government loan of Rs. 12000. The closing balance was much more than expected. With the aid of the closing balance the State will, I hope, be able to tide over the present famine year by carrying on the administration on principles of sound economy and judicious management and hence it will not this year stand in need of any loan from the Government. If the prospects of the next year turn out normal, it is the prime desire of the Thakore Saheb to pay off the Government debt in the begining of the year.

66. The State has three Vids. But the failure of rains has greatly affected the out turn of grass which is very small. The State has got no sufficient stock of grrss so as to cope with the famine year. The reason why there is no stock is due to the fact that the consumption of grass is co-extensive with the out turn. Efforts were made to import it but the transport difficulties and the shortage of grass prevailing every where, did not stand us in good stead and we had to find other means to relieve the tension of the situation. Arrangements are since then made to raise lucern and chastia for the State cattle which has mitigated our anxiety to some extent. There is a general cry for grass. The efforts are still going on to get it from the Famine Officer, Kathiawar, and I hope to get some supply from him shortly.

67. The Famine Fund started two years back is gradually becoming popular and it has swelled up to Rs. 6000 at the end of the year. As the present year is of famine conditions, the Fund is being utilised towards the advancement of Tagavi to the cultivators. The sum of Rs. 2000 is invested in the War Bonds. The cultivators have realised the importance of such a fund this year, as they have reaped the fruit of it.

CHAPTER VI.

68. There is one Dispensary in Chuda where provision is made for in-door patients. The total number of patients treated in the year under report was 2542 out-door and none in-door as against 3011 and 2 in the last year respectively.

69. As the present building of the Dispensary is an old one a new building is under construction. Owing to the famine time the

work is stopped but it is hoped that the next year will witness the further construction and its completion. Influenza appeared in Chuda in October and it disappeared in November during the year under report. The Medical Officer Mr. Anulal P. Oza did a good service in the time of influenza for which he deserves credit.

70. 473 Children were vaccinated during the year as against 555 of the previous year. The number of births and deaths during the year was 418 and 825 respectively as compared with 459 and 562 of the year before. (App. XXIV). Vaccination has continued to be popular.

71. The registers in the villages are kept by the Police Patels for each village. The village registers are periodically examined by the Superintendent of Police who keeps one for the town of Chuda.

72. The duty of giving immediate information of a birth or death in a family has been imposed on the head of the family who is adequately fined in case of default.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

73. Number of village schools in the whole Taluka is 9 that is the same as in the last year. Besides these, there are three schools in Chuda proper, viz. (I) The Middle School teaching upto 5th Standard, (II) The Taluka School teaching the full Gujrati course and (III) The Girls' School teaching upto 6th Standard. Some of the village schools teach full Gujrati course while others teach upto the 4th standard. Out of the Gujrati schools 5 boys' and 1 girls' schools are under the supervision of the Kathiawar Agency Educational Officer and the rest are under the direct supervision of the State. The primary education has been made free in the State.

The total number of boys in the Gujrati schools during the year under report was 504 as compared with 567 of the preceding year, the average daily attendance being 369·8 as against 437·2 of the last year.

74. The girls' school is managed by a Head Mistress receiving a monthly salary of Rs. 26/. 173 girls received instruction during the year as compared with 169 of the preceding year, the daily average attendance being 118·1 as against 100·9 of the last year.

75. The middle school mentioned above is a private institution managed by its proprietor Mr. Keshavlal Popatbhai Vaidya under the

direct supervision and control of the State, where 90 boys received instruction in English during the year; the daily average attendance was 75·8 as against 83·2 of the previous year.

As the school is making fair progress the annual grant of Rs. 600 was continued by the State.

It is gratifying to note that the moral and religious instruction form part of the daily routine work in this school.

The department is maintained by the State at the total cost of about Rs. 7000/. App. XXV.

The State is doing its best to promote education among the various classes. A prize distribution gathering is held almost every year to encourage the boys and girls attending the school. Besides this the State gives four scholarships to the students who promote their studies in various school.

Physical education of boys is not neglected and a gymnasium is attached to the Taluka School.

CHAPTER VIII.

76. There is one Printing Press in this State which is called the "Jorawarsinhji Printing Press" App. XXVIII.

77. There is one Ginning Factory in the town which is owned in equal partnership by the State and Jhala Keshrisinhji of Laliad.

78. Salt for consumption in this State is brought from Bhavnagar, Morvi and other places and is sold under a license Regular accounts are kept by the licensee. The stock and the accounts are inspected at irregular intervals and every precaution is taken to stop selling it to any one in larger quantity than his actual requirements.

79. There is one Library in the State, which is managed by a committee. The State grants Rs. 125/ annually to this institution towards its recurring expenses while the rest of the expenses is met from contributions by the members from the public.

80. In conclusion it gives me great pleasure to record my sincere thanks to Mr. Amritlal U. Sabhani, the State Nyayadhish, for his whole hearted attention to his duties and the heads of the Departments for their loyal and hearty co-operation in the working of the administration.

Chuda, Hazur Office.
5th April 1919.

Jagjivan N. Shah.
KAMDAR, CHUDA STATE.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Chuda State and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1918-19.

Number.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period. From.	Period. To.	Remarks.
1	K. S. Virawala	Adviser to the Thakore Saheb of Chuda	1-1-14	12-9-18	
2	Azam Jagjivandas N. Shah	Kamdar.	13-9-18		
3	Mr. Amritlal Umedchand High Court Pleader.	Nyayadhish	5-2-18		
4	Mr Pranjivan Khimji.	Revenue and Treasury Officer.	5-5-10		
5	Mr. Anulal P. Oza.	Medical Officer.	2-5-13		
6	K. S. Keshrisinhji.	Police Superintendent.	6-5-13		

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Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Act.	Introduced during year under report	Remarks
The State follows as far as possible spirit of British Enactment as well as Agency Laws and has special rules with regard to certain subjects such as Registration of Documents, Stamps, Explosive Substances etc., etc.	Yes.		

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Dated 5th April 1919.

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Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers	Non-commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry...														
Sappers...														
Artillery..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Infantry..														
Imperial Service troops.														
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Dated 5th April 1919.

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Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police force in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remark.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Superintendent of Police.	1	45-0-0									
Jamadar	1	14-0-0									
Havaldar	1	13-0-0									
Naiks	4	10-0-0, 9-0-0									
1st Class Constables	2	9-0-0									
2nd ,, ,,	6	8-0-0									
3rd ,, ,,	22	7-0-0									3 vacancies out of 104
Mounted Police ...	8	24-0-0, 23-0-0 15-0-0	9288-0-0	1	5	...	1	...	58	...	
Police Patel... ...	13	9-0-0, 8-0-0									
		7-0-0, 6-8-0									
		6-0-0, 5-0-0									
Village Police ...	32	6-0-0									
Pagi and miscellaneous	11	7-0-0, 6-0-0									
		5-0-0, 4-0-0									
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Jagjivan N. Shah.
Kamdar, Chuda State.

Appendix V.

Statement showing the working of the police in the Chuda State during the year 1918 19

State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4-5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Chuda ...	9	18	3	11	3	8	2	6	...	2	66·6	54·54	66·6	75	

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APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chuda ...	1333-6-0	3464-5-9	335-14-0	55[illegible]-8-0	25·2	15·8	The percentage is low because one theft of the value of Rs. 2462/ was committed in the end of the last month for which police inquiries are going on.

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19.

Description of offences.	Number of offences			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	No of persons sentenced						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks
								Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.																	
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Theft, simple hurt, insult, robbery, criminal force, hurt with dangerous weapon, attempt to murder etc. etc.	1	41	42	20	19	23	7	...	1	2	2	2	...	7	17	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19.

Name of Court	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year	*Brought to trial in 1918-19.*					*Total*		Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped, or transferred.		
	Past year	Present year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate	Past year.	Present year							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Nyayadhish Court ..	39	41	1	8	3	12	...	...	38	~~23~~	9	8	7	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases.	
Hazur Court. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Chuda State during the year 1918–19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	No of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs 500	No. of suits above Rs 500 & under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 & under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs 5000	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																									M. D.	
Hazur Court	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	31012-0-0	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	2	...	...	31012-0-0	0 1	
Nyayadhish Court	35	54	97	67	132	121	78	98	54	23	11465-14-6	6	58	3	35	19	1	3	...	29	45	11	13	15991-4-6	4 20	
Total ...	35	54	97	69	132	123	78	100	54	23	42477-14-6	6	60	3	35	19	1	3	2	29	47	11	13	47003-4-6		

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of Opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1918-19			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Hazur Court ...	7	...	...	1	1	4473-0-0	8	1	4473-0-0	8	1	4473-0-0	...	...	..	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court...	240	152	17603-12-5	201	103	13317-0-7	441	255	30920-13-0	289	255	30920-13-0	152	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	247	152	17603-12-5	202	104	17790-0-7	449	256	35393-13-0	297	256	35393-13-0	152	...	...	...	...	....	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19.

Tribunal	Opening Balance.		Filed during.		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																								M. D.
Hazur Court ...	...	1	6	2	6	3	5	1	1	2	1524-9-6	351-0-0	2	1	...	...	0	...	2	...	1	...	...	5—22

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APPENDIX XIII.

Stetement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Chuda... ...	1	...	5	8	5	·2	·1	...	82-0-6	16·2	...

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing Registration of documents in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Chuda ...	19	49	9	25	9	20	...	2	1	2	...	...	19	49	9329-1-0	41482-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19.

Description.	Past year.				Present year.				Remarks
	Number of Deeds.	Value of property.	Fees Realized.		Number of Deeds.	Value of property.	Fees Realized.		
Mortgage, Sale, Money bonds and Wills ...	19	9329 1 0	95 0 0		49	41482 0 0	263 0 0		
Deduct Expenditure ...			0 0 0				0 0 0		
Net profit ...			95 0 0				263 0 0		

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19

Name.	Opening balance on 1st November 1917.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st October 1918	Remarks.
		Past.	Present.		Past	Present		
Chuda	444-14-4	1380 3-10	1471-8=0	1916-6-4	1282-0-2	1638-13-5	277-8-11	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rain fall in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19.

Stations.	April 1918	May 1918	June 1918	July 1918	August 1918	September 1918	October 1918	November 1918	December 1918	January 1919	February 1919	March 1919	Total.	Total of past year.	Average of past 5 years.	Remarks.
Chuda.	Inches Cents 0 6	0 0	0 95	7 5	1 37	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	0 0	9 ~~37~~	~~17 22~~ 37-5	20 37	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19.

Articles.	During March (Past year) per Rupee			During March (Present year) per Rupee			Remarks.
	Maund.	Seers	Tolas.	Maund.	Seers	Tolas	
Bajri ...	0	6	20	0	8	0	
Juwari. ...	0	8	60	0	9	0	
Wheat. ...	0	6	40	0	8	30	
Rice. ...	0	4	40	0	6	0	
Rice Coarse. ...	0	6	0	0	10	0	
Oodad. ...	0	7	0	0	7	30	
Mag. ...	0	8	0	0	5	30	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure on Public Works in the Chuda State during the year 1918–19.

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1. King George V Coronation English School. ...	54-15-0	0	54-15-0	0	0	0	54-15-0	
2. Telephone.	61-1—9	0	61-1—9	0	0	0	61-1—9	
3. Part payment of a new Guest House.	2557-6-11	0	2557-6-11	0	0	0	2557-6-11	
4. Part payment of a new Dispensary.	1575-5—4	0	1575-5—4	0	0	0	1575-5—4	
5. Ginning Factory.	4000-0—0	0	4000-0—0	0	0	0	4000-0—0	
6. Completion of a small Bungalow in Gokharwala Garden.	0	2985-9—0	2985-9—0	0	0	0	2985-9—0	
7. Miscellaneous Repairs. ...	0	4014-0-11	4014-0-11	0	0	0	4014-0-11	
							15248-6-11	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Chuda State during the year 1918-19

District	Year.	Horses and Cattle									Ploughs		Carts		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With 2 Bullocks.	With 4 Bullocks.	Riding	Load Carrying.	
Chuda	1918-19	2050	900	312	755	98	89	49	189	2004	935	...	39	995	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Chuda State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Chuda ...	1	1325-0-0	1	2881-3-4	1	83-0-0	..	...	3	4289-3-4	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing receipts and disbursements of the

Receipts.

No.	Nature of Demand.	Demand. Arrears	Current.	Total	Collection during the current year	Collection during the previous year	Remission during the current year.
	Opening Balance ...	...	...	...	41145 4 7	31270 7 2	...
1	Land Revenue ...	...	174115 1 11	174115 1 11	174115 1 11	138931 6 7	...
2	Taxes	...	4073 6 2	4073 6 2	4073 6 2	4249 13 8	...
3	Sayer	...	15381 6 5	15381 6 5	15381 6 5	12016 0 0	...
4	Law and Justice ...	...	3945 10 9	3945 10 9	3945 10 9	5176 1 8	...
5	Education	...	...	...	...	0 6 0	...
6	Interest	...	744 15 11	744 15 11	744 15 11	843 10 2	...
7	Miscellaneous ...	...	749 12 8	749 12 8	749 12 8	1636 11 5	...
8	Adjustment ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9	Deposit	...	4060 3 10	4060 3 10	4060 3 10	7 1 9	...
10	Advances and Out standings ...	30352 5 3	19237 5 4	49589 10 7	8717 9 10	7993 3 3	40872 0 9
11	Loan	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Refund	...	22 12 9	22 12 9	22 12 9	391 8 2	...
13	Chuda city Improvement Scheme ...	...	5964 8 10	5964 8 10	5964 8 10	3718 15 7	...
14	Total	30352 5 3	228295 4 7	258647 9 10	217775 9 1	174964 14 3	40872 0 9
15	Grand Total ...	30352 5 3	228295 4 7	258647 9 10	258920 13 8	206235 5 5	40872 0 9

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Chuda State during the year 1918-19.

Disbursements.

Balance.	No.	Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.						Actual Expenditure.						Remarks.
			Current year.			Previous year.			Current year.			Previous year.			
...	1	Administration ...	14425	0	0	13240	0	0	13970	10	11	12411	14	1	
...	2	Jail ...	266	0	0	266	0	0	39	14	11	73	3	8	
...	3	Police ...	10220	0	0	8325	0	0	9529	1	11	7982	14	3	
...	4	Political ...	8910	0	0	8850	0	0	9216	6	5	8450	7	1	
...	5	Bardashi ...	4100	0	0	4800	0	0	4398	4	0	3729	10	1	
...	6	Education ...	4962	0	0	4400	0	0	4114	11	0	3912	14	11	
...	7	Agriculture ...	7468	0	0	6558	0	0	4496	10	11	3496	7	5	
...	8	Public Works ...	15785	0	0	9155	0	0	16402	1	5	7825	3	8	
...	9	Durbar Charges ...	51987	0	0	51284	0	0	48170	11	4	53138	11	6	
...	10	Dharmada, Pension etc. ...	1069	0	0	959	0	0	1120	15	2	957	2	9	
...	11	Traveller's Bungalow and Dharmashala ...	...			...			...			...			
...	12	Municipal Expense ...	540	0	0	540	0	0	540	0	0	540	0	0	
...	13	Medical ...	2051	0	0	1870	0	0	1922	2	10	1669	12	5	
	14	Revenue Survey ...	414	0	0	372	0	0	285	8	8	272	5	2	
	15	Miscellaneous... ...	3180	0	0	1660	0	0	4604	4	2	1502	12	8	
	16	Adjustment ...	...			1112	0	0	...			1111	13	3	
	17	Remission and Refunds ...	200	0	0	200	0	0	59	6	11	110	9	11	
	18	Debts ...	52000	0	0	25000	0	0	50707	0	0	50638	6	10	
	19	Deposits ...	13	0	0	6	0	0	...			...			
	20	Advances and outstandings ...	...			...			19237	5	4	7264	11	2	
	21	Chuda City Improvement Scheme ...	6000	0	0	3000	0	0	1714	2	8	...			
	22	Total ...	183600	0	0	141597	0	0	190529	5	9	165099	0	10	
	23	Balance ...	15801	4	7	14862	7	2	68391	7	11	41145	4	7	
	24	Grand Total...	199401	4	7	156459	7	2	258920	13	8	206235	5	5	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Chuda State during the year 1918–19.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door Patients				Expenditure.	Daily Average	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Chuda ...	2542	...	...	...	...	....	2158-13-1	47·84	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Chuda State during the year 1918–19.

Name	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda	12590	459	418	...	41	562	825	263	...	36·45	33·20	44·63	65·53	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools Maintained by the Chuda State during the year 1918-19.

Number of schools.		Description of schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High School	Secondary	Primary.	
12	12	Boys Gujarati. Boys English Private. Girls Gujarati.	824	767	620·1	562·1	...	1675-0-0	5400-0-0	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Political Relation for the year 1918-19.

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	Chuda.	7143-6-5	Tribute to British Government and Zortalbi to Junagadh State.	12590	767	473	153443	131587	...	

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APPENDIX XXVII.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Principal Male Members of their families and Principal Members of their Courts of the Chuda State for the year 1918-19.

Number.	Name of individual, State and families to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position	Caste or race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not.	Remarks
1	Chuda State. Thakore Shri Jorawarsinhji	Chuda.	Ruling Chief.	Jhala Rajput Hindu.	33	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Chief	...	Yes	Yes	
2	K. S Bahadursinhji	,,	Heir Apparent	,	10	Studying in the Rajkumar College	,,	...	,,		
3	Azam Jagjivandas N. Shah	Muli	Kamdar.	Jain Hindu	36	Dajiraj High School Wadhwan	Kamdar.	...	...	Yes	

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APPENDIX XXVIII.

Return of press worked and newspapers of periodicals published during the year ending 31st March 1919.

District.	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Newspapers	Publication of other. Periodicals.	Remarks.
Chuda.	The Jorawarsinhji Printing Press.	Madhavlal Kuberji Raval.	Nil.	Nil.	Miscellaneous printing work.

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CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

Chuda is a third class State in the Jhalawad Prant comprising an area of 78-2 square miles. The population according to the last census is 12590 souls (6304 males and 6286 females). The gross revenue of the State based on the average of the last five years is Rs. 126591-0-0. The State annually pays Rs. 6467-6-5 as tribute to the British Government and Rs. 676-0-0 to the Junagadh State as Jortalbi; the total being Rs. 7143-6-5. The official year of the State dates from 1st November to the 31st October for the purpose of the budget and consequently the figures regarding the income and expenditure as shown in the report are for the period between 1st November 1918 and 31st October 1919. For all other purposes the statistics relate to the general official year ending 31st March 1920.

2. The territory presents no varying physical characteristics. It is almost flat. The climate on the whole is health giving and is very agreeable to the consumptive persons who often run down here for a change. The geographical position of the Taluka is so favourable that within four hours all the villages of the Taluka could be motored down and well inspected. This compactness of the Taluka is greatly helpful in closely watching over the interests of the villages.

3. The ruling family of Chuda belongs to the Jhala clan of Rajputs and the succession to the Gadi is governed by the rule of Primogeniture. The name of the present ruler is Jorawarsinhji, his title being "Meherban Mukhlishan Sadakat Va Ekhlas Nishan Thakore." His age is 34 years and he has received his education at the Rajkumar College,

Rajkot. Kumar Shri Bahadursinhji, the Heir Apparent, is 11 years of age. He joined the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, in July 1916 and is progressing well under the kind supervision of Mr. Turner, the acting Principal of the Rajkumar College. During the year under report the second Kumar Shri Ranjitsinhji is also admitted into the College and both the brothers are living together under the supervision of K. S. Jaswatsinhji of Lathi, appointed as their companion.

4. The Thakore Saheb has three Ranis :—

1. Pethapurwala Rani Saheb,
2. Bhavnagarwala Rani Saheb,
3. Ghunadawala Rani Saheb.

Pethapurwala Rani Saheb gave birth to a Kumar and the other two gave birth to daughters. So the Thakore Saheb has in all four Kumars and eight Kunveris.

5. I am very glad to record that the Peace Celebrations were enthusiastically observed here. The occassion lasted from 13th to 16th December. The town was decorated with flags and various functions of public interest such as Police and School Boys' races, illuminations, Police Parade, prize distribution of the School Boys and giving alms and clothes to the poor took place in a manner befitting the occasion. Prayers were offered to the Almighty in the temples. The Thakore Saheb took keen interest in all the functions and the days were passed with due eclat and joy.

6. On hearing about the ontbreak of hostilities between the British Government and Afghanistan, the Thakore Saheb evinced a deep sense of loyalty to the Government and as usual offered the State resources at the disposal of the Government which asked for motor cars for military purposes. The Thakore Saheb at once complied with the demand and offered one car. When it was about to be despatched to the Military Authorities at Rawalpindi, the hostilities fortunately ceased and a peace was concluded. The Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar, consequently informed to withhold the despatch of the car. It is a matter of great rejoicing to note here that this war terminated in the success of the British Arms.

7. During the year under report, we came across two events of rather a disquieting nature. The one was the untimely rains in the months of November and January and the other was the reappearance of Influenza. The first untimely rain luckily did more good than harm to the crops. But the second proved very injurious. It was accompanied with a high

cyclone and hail stones. It lasted about ten minutes but many pipal trees were rooted out and numerous birds fell victims to the tempest. The standing crops in about three miles were nearly destroyed and the total damage was approximately about fifty thousand. The outbreak of influenza was this time in a very mild form in the months of February and March. Happily this epidemic did not cause so much havoc as was during the last year. As both these subjects will be dealt with in chapter IV, I refrain from narrating them in details here.

8. The birth day of his Imperial Majesty the King Emperor was celebrated as a public holiday on the 3rd June. A parade was held, Fue-de-joes were fired and sweets were distributed to the school children.

The birth day of the Thakore Saheb fell on the 22nd April 19. A special Kachery was held in honour of the occasion which was attended by State Officers, Bhayats, and citizens. Land measuring about 2400 haths were given free to the Mahajan for Panjrapole in celebration of this occasion.

9. The touring during the year under report of the Thakore Saheb and the State Officers has been done as usual. The district tour of the Thakore Saheb in the last year was highly appreciated by people in as much as the year being a famine year it afforded to them a very easy access to the Thakore Saheb and secured them immediate solution of their difficulties. I may mention here that it is only such prompt method of dealing with people that greatly relieves them of the anxeties that prey upon their minds in such times.

10. During the year under report the Thakore Saheb has devoted his whole-hearted attention to the administration of the State thereby benifitting himself, the State and all concerned.

11. The political relations with all the neighbouring States have continued to be most cordial and friendly as usual Some minor boundary disputes with the Wadhwan State are existing. Owing to the last year being a famine one, these disputes were in abeyance. But we hope to settle them during the next year as the Karbharis of both the States have decided to meet on the spot and to put an end to the disputes in a spirit of good will.

12. It is a matter of very great pleasure to mention here that though the last year was a famine one, the State besides meeting the requirements of the year was able to wipe off the remaining Government

loan of about Rs. 13000 in the month of October 1919. The State was in indebted condition for the last 26 years. It is only this year that it has totally freed itself from the debt. Thanks are due to the Thakore Saheb for his economical and wise administration during the year.

13. As reported in the previous para the State having been free from the debt, the Thakore Saheb has the earnest desire to carry on the project of having a tramway between Chuda town and Chuda Railway Station. But unfortunately the prices of the materials being abnormally high and being not available the idea has to be given up for the time being. However negotiations are going on with some firms to start a motor service between Chuda town and Station for the present pending the introduction of the tramway service.

14. As reported last year the Thakore Saheb had an attack of influenza and to recoup the health, he was medically advised for a change on the sea side. Consequently at the earnest invitation of H. H. the late lamented Maharaja Saheb of Bhavnagar, he went to Kuda and stayed there during the hot season for a month and a quarter. He regained in strength and vigour and the health was much improved. He had the good luck to meet H. H. the late lamented Maharaja Saheb frequently and enjoy his good association. During the year under report the Thakore Saheb had the slight attack of influenza but fortunately it only lasted for two days. The health of other members of the Rajkutumb was generally good except the Bhavnagarwala Rani Saheb and some children of the Thakore Saheb, who had an attack of influenza. But all have been better in course of time and enjoying good health.

It is a matter of great regret to record here the most lamentable and untimaly demise of Ba Shri Rupaliba, the paternal aunt of the Thakore Saheb during the year. The deceased was married with H. H. the Thakore Saheb of Gondal. The loss to this State is irrepairable. The State was in mourning for about three months.

15. The demise of H. H. the Maharaja Saheb of Bhavnagar during the year under report is a distinct loss to this State. The relations of the states of Bhavnagar and Chuda have been very cordial for a long time and the Late Maharaja Saheb was for many years a sincere and sympathetic friend of the Thakore Saheb who was very often invited by him to his capital. Out of respect to the late lamentable Maharaja Saheb all the offices and schools were closed and the business was suspended. In him the Thakore Saheb and the State have lost a most sympathetic and sound

adviser. The sterling qualities of both his head and heart were so great that his death was not only a blow to the Bhavnagar State but to the whole of Kathiawar. The Thakore Saheb personally had gone to Bhavnagar for the mourning.

16. During the year under report two important and imposing weddings took place in Porbandar and Limbdi, the friendly rulers of the Thakore Saheb. At the earnest invitation of H. H. the Maharaja Rana Saheb of Porbandar, the Thakore Saheb went to Porbandar on the occasion of his investiture and wedding celebrations. He stayed there for a week and enjoyed to the best. Similiarly on the wedding occasion of Kunveri Saheb of Limbdi, the Thakore Saheb had also gone to Limbdi and partook in the festivities of the magnificient function.

17. Among the distinguished guests who visited Chuda during the year were Yuveraj Shri Digvijaysinhji of Limbdi, the minor Thakore Saheb of Lathi, the Thakore Saheb of Pethapur, K. S. Jalamsinhji of Wadhwan, D. S. Ramwala Harsurwala, D. S. Ramwala Muluwala and D. S. Virawala of Bagasra, D. S. Rukhadwala of Navania, K. S. Vajubha and Lt. Col. W. M. P. Wood, Special Famine Officer, Kathiawar.

18. During the year the Thakore Saheb visited the capitals of the friendly rulers of Bhavnagar, Limbdi, Porbandar and Rajkot. The last place was visited on the gathering of the Old Boys Club and for attending the College Council.

19. There has been no charge in the personnel of the staff this year and no visit of the Political Agent, Jhalawad Prant.

20. Owing to the hard times and abnormal prices of the food-stuffs, the cadre of the pay in all the departments was revised and due increment was given. The grain compensation was absorbed in permanent pay.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

21. As usual, the Revenue Department continues to be in charge of the Revenue Officer under the direct control of the Hazur Court, there being three Vahivatdars under him. The State consists of 14 villages including the town of Chuda, 6 of which are Khalsa and the rest are Bhayati. The State is divided into three divisions each of which is under a Vahivatdar. Under the present system coupled with the facility for touring owing to the compactness of the Taluka, the work is carried on satisfactory.

22. The Revenue Administration of the State is conducted on the time honoured system of Bhagbatai, the levy being partly in kind and partly in cash. As to the Butta system or the grant of permanent tenancy which is under contemplation, I need not say more than re-iterate the remarks made in the previous report that the time is not still opportune to make a departure from the present system from which the cultivators are difficult to be weaned. So all cultivators are as usual tenants at will and they can not alienate their holdings by sale mortgage or in any other way, but scrupulous regard is paid for the continuity of tenures and the cultivators continue in their holdings from generation to generation.

23. Excepting the inspection of boundary pillars, no Revenue Survey has been done during the year under report.

24. There exists no alienation or boundary disputes excepting one minor dispute with the Wadhwan State.

25. The last monsoon being fairly good, the cultivators are able enough to hold their own.

26. The work of examining the titles of persons owning property in Chuda is carried on by the Settlement Officer. During the year under report 224 cases were pending of the last year and 2 were registered of which 58 are disposed of leaving a balance of 168 cases.

27. No irrigation in Taluka is necessary as the conditions do not reqnire it.

28. There is no uncultivated land in the whole of the Taluka which could be put under the plough except a few hilly stripes which are reserved as pasturages.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

29. The judicial courts of the State follow as far as possible the spirit of British Enactments as well as Agency Laws for the time being, except only with regard to the Registration of documents, Stamp duties &c., for which there are special laws.

Military Force.

30. None is maintained by the State.

Police.

31. The strength of the police force according to the revised scheme is 104 out of which there are two vacancies. Vide App. IV.

The Police Are Armed as under.

Regular foot:—With B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri muskets and muzzle loaders.

Mounted:—With B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri muskets and muzzle loaders.

Village Police:—With country swords and some with fire arms.

32. The approximate cost of the police was Rs. 10348 as compared with Rs. 9288 of the previous year. The ratio of police to population is 1 to 121 souls and 1 to .75 miles respectively.

33. The number of offences during the year was 26 as compared with 18 of the last year. 37 persons were sent by the police for trial of whom 22 were convicted and sentenced and 13 were discharged and 2 remained under trial at the close of the year.

34. The authorities are strictly watching the execution of the rules prohibiting smuggling of opium, salt and liquor. Therefore no offence with regard to this occured during the year.

35. There is no case of dacoity, murder or any other serious offence.

36. There were 2 cases of accidental fire, damage being Rs. 150.

37. 5 cases of accidental deaths occured during the year under report.

38. There was no case of suicide this year.

39. It will appear from App. VI that the percentage of the property recovered is 48.47 during the year as against 15.8 of the preceding year.

40. Recruitment in the regular police is confined as far as possible to the subjects of this State and efforts are being made to secure a literate personnel.

Village Police.

41. As shown in app. IV the number of village police is 56. They are paid by the State and the Bhayats, and their duties are to watch the village, preserve peace, prevent and detect crimes in the villages to which they are posted. They are occasionally required to do escort duties &c.

42. No outlaws have made their appearance any where in the State during the year under report.

Criminal Justice.

43. There are two courts of criminal justice in the State viz:-the Hazur Court and the Court of the First Class Magistrate. The Hazur Court is the final and the highest tribunal of civil and criminal justice in the State. The Nyayadhish is invested with the powers of a First Class Magistrate and appeals against his decisions are heard by the Hazur Court.

44. It will appear from App. VII and VIII that 116 offences involving 72 persons were disposed of by the courts during the year as against 41 offences involving 24 persons in the previous year. Out of 72 persons dealt with, 24 were convicted and sentenced, 46 discharged and acquitted and the rest 2 accused awaiting trial at the end of the year. The increase in the number of offences is due to the high prices of food-stuffs and hard times.

45. There was neither appeal nor any revision application against the decisions of the First Class Magistrate.

Civil Justice.

46. There are two courts of civil justice in this state:—the Hazur Court and the Nyayadhish Court. The Hazur Court exercises full powers of the State, hearing appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish, who has power to hear suits up to Rs. 3000.

47. App. X shows that the total number of suits instituted during the year was 175 as compared with 69 of the previous year and 23 were pending at the close of the year. Out of these 176 were disposed of leaving a balance of 22. The value of the money suits was Rs. 35493-6-10 during the year. 1 suit related to landed property.

48, 327 applications for execution of decrees were made during the year as will appear from App. XI and none was pending at the end of the year. Out of these 51 were disposed of leaving a balance of 276 at the end of the year.

49. As regards appellate work the number of appeals filed during the year was 2 of the value of Rs. 429-4-0 as against 2 of the preceding year. By the end of the last year 2 appeals were pending. Out of these 2 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 2 at the end of the year.

Extradition.

50, The usual reciprocity in the matter of extradition was not wanting in the year under report. 1 accused was surrendered to this State by the Limbdi State while one was extradited out of this state to Dholka through the Agency.

Prison.

51, The State has one jail which is located in an old building. There was no prisoner at the end of the last year. 15 prisoners were admitted during the year as against 5 of the previous year, The daily average number being 1. 7. 8 were released leaving 7 at the close of the year. Vide app. XIII. The health of the prisoners was good and their general conduct satisfactory. The prisoners generally work in the garden attached to the jail and offices. They receive diet as prescribed by the rules and are properly looked after. There was neither any death among prisoners nor any epidemic disease in the jail.

Registration.

52. App. XIV and XV show that the total number of documents presented and registered during the year was 36 of the value of Rs. 33600-12-0, the amount of fees levied being Rs. 189-0-0.

Municipal Administration.

53. The town of Chuda has a Municipality of its own and its affairs are carried on by a committee appointed by the State with the Nyayadhish as president.

54. The staff consists of a secretary and two peons and ten sweepers. The total receipts during the financial year ending 31st October 1919, came to Rs. 1555-0-8 which with the opening balance of Rs. 277-8-11 amounted to Rs, 1832-9-7, the total expenditure came to Rs. 1695-15-7 leaving a balance of Rs. 136-10-0.

55. The municipal income is derived from a yearly grant from the State of Rs. 540 raised to 600 during the year, a small levy of import and the sale of manure.

56. The sanitation of the town is properly looked after. During the time when influenza in mild form prevailed during the year, the Municipal Authorities took preventive measures and supplied the medicine to the indigent patients.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

57. The total rainfall during the year was 19-26 as against an average of 20-46. This year the monsoon was erratic. In the month of June it rained 1-15 holding out hopes that the monsoon would turn out regular and seasonal but a long trying break followed the effect of

which, put a heavy strain upon the people. It was the fag-end of the famine and the holding over of the rains added to the difficulties of the situation which beggars description. It is a patent fact that the last famine was mainly a fodder famine. It played havoc amongst the cattle and stupendous efforts had to be made to save them. In such anxious conditions the month of June was reached when the rainfall of that month encouraged us a bit but the long break that followed was so to say, a very hard ordeal. People were at their wits' end what to do. The spirit of despondency and despair was thick upon their mind and the distress amongst the cattle was most intense and acute. Every day that passed without rain added to the nervousness of the people and the situation was bewildering but hope springs eternal in the human breast and the people were moved to make once more the vigorous efforts to keep alive through the dire time, at any sacrifice, cattle to save which no stone had been left unturned by the time. The State and the Ryots both co-operated with characteristic zeal and vigour to save the situation. Fodder was secured with great difficulty as in view of hard times, there were numerous calls upon the Rajkot centre of famine relief. Such a state of affairs continued for nearly two months when favourable rains in the end of July allayed the anxiety and the people drew a sigh of relief. Agetar crops were sown in June but only the Juwari lingered on till the end of July. While millet and cotton crops withered and they had to be sown again but the Agetar outturn was satisfactory. Pachhetar crops were sown later than usual on account of the absence of timely rain and they flourished for some time and again they suffered from want of final rain. The untimely rain in the end of November proved rather advantageous to the Pachhetar crops but that of January was a manifest evil in as much as it damaged the Agetar crops of Bajri in the Makhal and the Cotton balls shrank and could not blossom. The year in this connection, may be considered from 10 to 12 annas in a rupee.

Food Grains.

58. App, XVIII shows the prices of the staple food grains during the year. I have to repeat my remarks in the previous report that the prices inflated a great deal in the year and consequently the middle class and those whose incomes are inelastic were hit hard. The movement of local productions was prohibited when necessary. The local Municipal Shop was a boon to the people and it was continued till famine was well nigh over. It is satisfactory to note that prices have begun to go down since last December.

Forest.

59. There is no forest in this Taluka. The country on this side is sandy, dry and unfavourable for the growth of trees.

Trade and Manufacture.

60. The trade mostly consists of food grains and cotton. In ordinary times the total production of food grains is insufficient to cope with the local demands but necessity is impressed upon cultivators for giving preference to the sowing of grain in place of cotton at least within certain limits.

Sugar and molasses were imported as usual. As the rains were irregular and insufficient, sugar cane sowing was not undertaken this year. The principal manufactures are coarse country cloth called khadi, padlocks, iron balances and country lanterns and these are only sufficient so as to cover the local needs. I should mention here that the people on this side in this respect move in the same groove as they are wont to do. No novel and progressive idea takes root and hence no striking developement of trade and manufacture is noticed.

Public works.

61. The construction of the Hospital is further taken in hand and it is nearing completion and I am sure the building will supply the long felt want of a hospital of modern times. Miscellaneous repairs are made during the year to the Durbar Gadh and other State buildings. The amount spent is Rs. 15790-2-6 as shown in App. XIX.

Post Office.

62. There is a combined post and telegraph office in Chuda and a sub-post office at Bhadkava.

Mint.

63. There is no mint and the British coin is the legal tender.

General Condition of the State and the People.

64. The monsoon this year was not upto the expectations and the untimely rains have interfered with the prosperity of the peasantry. Labourers, artizens and others are passing through remarkably good times. Every where they are in high demand and they are dictating their own terms. Notwithstanding this, their paucity is generally felt which impedes agricultural operations in season. Big commercial centres have been immensely draining labour from this side and one cannot know where this

absorption of labour will stop. The epidemic of influenza reappeared in the months of February and March. It continued for two months but I am happy to remark fortunately it was of a mild type this year. The Municipality sent for medicine and dispensed it among those where it was needed and it is gratifying to note that the epidemic has been showing signs of disappearance by this time.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

65. The revenue year of the State commences from 1st November and ends on 31st October.

66. The total gross receipts for the Samvat 1975 from all sources amount to Rs. 69960-4-2 as compared with Rs. 204974-14-8 of the previous year. Besides this the State received Rs. 17123-7-6 for refund and outstanding dues &c. The opening balance including grass &c was Rs. 68391-7-11 in the beginning of the year. The remaining Government debt was paid off during the year and it is satisfactory to note that the State is now free from the long standing indebtedness. The private debt which is only Rs. 1950 will be paid during the year.

67. Owing to the Samvat year 1975, being of famine conditions the cotton crop had failed but during the year the Agetar as well Pachhetar crops are good. As the prices of commodities are high throughout, both the crops were likely to yield the revenue which was estimated in December last. Unfortunately the second untimely rain marred the prospects of the Pachhetar crops as well as the Bajri crop could not be ready when it was due. The result was that this crop could not be sold at the time when it ought to be sold and hence the prices in the mean time having gone down the State suffered a great loss in the realization. Had it not been for the second untimely rain the revenue would have been far greater than was estimated during the year. But on the whole the financial condition of the State is satisfactory.

68. The State has got three Vidis. Out of these one Gokharwala Vid was in great area brought under cultivation three years back but the last year being a famine one, the State had felt the want of fodder and had to import grass from outside. This had added to the difficulties and the expenditure of the State. During the year the cultivated area was restored to Vid and this would yield a good outturn of the grass. During the year the outturn of the grass would be greater than the consumption

and the State would be able to store two lacs ℔s to meet any contingency in this respect.

69. The famine fund started three years back is gradually becoming popular but I am afraid during the year no addition to it is probable as the cultivators feel the burden of the last year which was of famine conditions. These circumstances would not permit cultivators to subscribe towards the fund, during the year. But I hope if the next year turns out to be a good one, this fund would be more swelled and the difficiency of the present year would be made up. Out of this fund Rs. 2000 are invested in the War Bonds.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics.

70. There is one Dispensary in Chuda where provision is made for indoor patients. The total number of patients treated in the year under report was 2498 outdoor and 4 indoor as against 2542 and nil in the last year respectively.

71. As the present building of the Dispensary is an old one and does not admit of present day requirements the new building is under construction which is likely to be completed shortly. The new dispensary besides being an ornamental building on the eastern site of the town, will possess modern usefulness and convenience. The out break of influenza was of a mild type this year. It appeared in the months of February and March and is showing definite signs of disappearance and consequently the medical department was not taxed so much as it was in the last year. Mr. Anulal P. Oza did all he could to be serviceable in the influenza period.

72. 444 children were vaccinated during the year as against 473 of the previous year. The number of births and deaths during the year was 474 and 421 respectively as compared with 418 and 825 of the year before. (App. XXIV). Vaccination has continued to be popular.

73. The Registers of births and deaths in the villages are kept by the Police Patels for each village. The village registers are periodically examined by the Superintendent of Police who keeps one for the town of Chuda.

74. The duty of giving immediate information of a birth or death in a family has been imposed on the head of the family who is adequately fined in case of default.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

75. The number of village Schools in the whole Taluka is 9 that is the same as in the last year. Besides these, there are three schools in Chuda proper viz;-the Middle School, teaching upto 5th Standard, the Taluka School, teaching the full Gujarati course and the Girls' School, teaching upto 6th Standard. Some of the village schools teach full Gujarati course while others teach upto the 4th standard. Out of the Gujarati schools 5 boys' and 1 girls' schools are under the supervision of the Kathiawar Agency Educational Officer and the rest are under the direct supervision of the State. The primary education has been made free in the State.

76. The total number of boys in the Gujarati schools during the year under report was 525 as compared with 504 of the preceding year, the average daily attendance being 399.7 as against 369.8 of the last year.

77. The Girls' school is managed by a Head Mistress, receiving a monthly salary of Rs. 26. 180 girls received instruction during the year as compared with 173 of the preceding year. The daily average attendance being 116.8 as against 118.1 of the last year.

78. The middle school mentioned above is a private institution managed by its proprietor, Mr. Keshavlal Popatbhai Vaidya, under the direct supervision and control of the State, where 83 boys received instruction in English during the year; the daily average attendance was 76.9 as against 75.8 of the previous year. As the school is making fair progress, the annual grant of Rs. 600 was continued by the State. It is gratifying to note that the moral and religious instruction form part of the daily routine work in this school.

79. The department is maintained by the State at the total cost of about Rs. 7300. (App. XXV.)

80. The State is doing its best to promote education among the various classes. Books and clothes are distributed among the poor and deserving students on occasions. A prize distribution gathering is held almost every year to encourage the boys and girls attending the school. Besides this, the State gives four scholarships to the students who prosecute their studies in various schools.

81. Owing to the high prices of the foodstuffs, the revision of the scale of the pay in this department was made and an increment ranging from 10 to 15 p.c. was given throughout. The minimum being kept Rs. 8.

82. Physical education of boys is properly attended to. A gymnasium is attached to the Taluka School.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

83. There is one Printing Press in this State which is called the Jorawarsinhji Printing Press. App. XXVIII.

84. There is one Ginning Factory near the town which is owned in equal partnership by the State and Jhala Keshrisinhji of Laliad.

85. Salt for consumption in this State is brought from Bhavnagar Morvi and other places and is sold under a license. The stocks and accounts are inspected at irregular intervals and every precaution is taken to stop selling it to any one in a large quantity than his actual requirements.

86. There is one Library in this State which is managed by a committee. The annual grant to this institution by the State of Rs. 125 is raised to Rs. 200 from the last year to meet its recurring expenses while the rest of the expenses is met from contributions by the members from the public.

87. I have however to tender my best thanks to all the heads of the departments and officers who have worked so zealously and devotedly in the performance of their respective duties and whose cordial co-operation has largely contributed to the smooth and easy working of the administration during the year. My special thanks are due to Mr. Amritlal U. Sabhani, the State Nyayadhish, whose capacity for work and straightforwardness was of great help to me.

HAZUR OFFICE,
Chuda, 8th April 1920.

JAGJIVAN. N. SHAH.
KAMDAR, CHUDA STATE.

The 'Modi' Printing Press—Rajkot.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Chuda State and Residency officials showing changes in personel during the year 1919-20.

Number.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To.	
1	Azam Jagjivandas N. Shah	Kamdar.	13-9-18		
2	Mr. Amritlal U. Shah.	Nyayadhish.	5-2-18		
3	Mr. Pranjivan K Dave.	Revenue and Treasury Officer.	5-5-10		
4	Mr. Anulal P. Oza.	Medical Officer.	2-5-13		
5	K. S. Keshrisinhji.	Police Superintendent.	6-3-13		

Chuda, Hazur Office,
Dated 8th April 1920.

Sd. J. N. Shah.
Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
The State follows as far as possible spirit of British Enactments as well as Agency Laws and has special rules with regard to certain subjects such as Registration of Documents, Stamps, Explosive Substances etc., etc.	Yes.		

Chuda, Hazur Office,
Dated 8th April 1920.

JAGJIVAN N. SHAH.
Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of the last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualities.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry...														
Sappers...														
Artillery..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry..														
Imperial Service troops.														
Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Chuda, Hazur Office,
Dated 8th April 1920.

JAGJIVAN N. SHAH,
Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Superintendent of Police.	1	50-0-0	10348-0-0	1	10	...	...	...	60	...	2 Vacant.
Jamadar	1	17-0-0									
Clerk	1	12-0-0									
Havaldar	1	14-0-0									
Naiks	3	12-0-0									
1st Class Constables	3	11-0-0									
2nd „ „	6	10-0-0, 9-8-0									
3rd „ „	22	9-0-0, 8-8-0									
Mounted Police ...	8	25-0-0,24-0-0									
Police Patels... ...	13	11-0-0,10-0-0									
		9-0-0, 8-8-0									
		8-0-0									
Village Police ...	32	8-0-0, 7-0-0									
		6-8-0									
Pagi & miscellaneous	11	9-0-0, 7-8-0									
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Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Chuda ...	18	26	11	37	8	37	6	22	2	13	54 54·	59·45	75·0	59·45	2 accused are under-trial.

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Dated 8th April 1920.

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Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Chuda ...	3464-5-9	1774-2-0	550-8 0	860-4-0	15.8	48.47	

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Dated 8th April 1920.

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Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Theft, simple hurt, insult, mischief, criminal trespass, &c. &c.	...	116	116	19	36	72	24	...	...	2	13	9	...	24	46	...	...	10	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	

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Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Number.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Nyayadhish Court.	41	116	...	37	10	25	...	...	24	72	39	7	24	...	...	2	

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Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX X.

Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits relanded property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs 5000	No of suits above Rs 5000	Ex parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
Hazur Court.	....	...	2	2	2	2	2	2	...	...	7010-0-0	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	7010-0-0	M D 0—1	
Nyayadhish Court	54	23	67	173	121	196	98	174	23	22	28483-6-10	1	170	2	102	56	8	4	...	62	28	31	53	27165-10-1	1-28	
Total.	54	23	69	175	123	198	100	176	23	22	35493-6-10	1	172	2	102	56	8	6	...	62	30	31	53	34175-10-1		

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months	
Hazur Court.	...	...	...	1	3	₹0286-0-0	1	3	20286-0-0	1	...	...	...	3	20286-0-0	3	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	152	...	...	103	324	38068-14-3	255	324	38068-14-3	2 55	51	5508-3-2	...	273	32560-11-1	272	1	...	
Total.	152	...	...	104	327	58354-14-3	256	327	58354-14-3	2 56	51	5508-3-2	...	276	52846-11-1	275	1	...	

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Dated 8th April 1920.

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Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XII

Civil work-Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.	
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.			
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
																							M. D.	M. D.
Hazur Court	1	2	2	2	3	4	1	2	2	2	351-0-0	429-4-0	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5-22	1-12

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Look-ups in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Chuda... ...	1	...	15	5	15	0.1	1.7	7	260-1-1	19.7	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing registration of documents in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Chuda	49	36	25	14	20	21	2	1	2	...	...	...	49	36	41482-0-0	33600-12-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgage, Sale, and Wills	49	41482	0	0	263	0	0	36	33600	12	0	189	0	0	
Deduct Expenditure					...	...	...					...	...	...	
Net profit					263	0	0					189	0	0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipality in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Name	Opening balance on 1st November 1918.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st October 1919.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Chuda	277-8-11	1471-8-0	1555-0-8	1832-9-7	1638-13-5	1695-15-7	136-10-0	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain fall in the Chuda State during the year 1919 20.

Stations.	April 1919.	May 1919.	June 1919.	July 1919.	August 1919.	September 1919.	October 1919.	November 1919.	December 1919.	January 1920.	February 1920.	March 1920.	Total.	Total of the past year.	Avrage of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
	Inches Cents.															
Chuda.	0 0	0 0	1 15	7 25	7 30	1 24	0 0	0 85	0 0	1 47	0 0	0 0	19 26	9 43	20 46	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to the prices of staple food-grains in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Articles.	During March (past year) per Rupee.			During March (present year) per Rupee.			Remarks.
	Maunds.	Seers.	Tolas.	Maunds.	Seers.	Tolas.	
Bajri. ...	0	8	0	0	18	0	
Juvari. ...	0	9	0	0	23	0	
Wheat. ...	0	8	30	0	13	0	
Rice. ...	0	6	0	0	7	0	
Rice-Coarse. ...	0	10	0	0	10	0	
Oodad. ...	0	7	30	0	10	0	
Mag. ...	0	5	30	0	10	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Description of works.	State funds.									Local funds.									Total.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
1. Telephone.	4	10	8				4	10	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10	8	
2. Famine fund.	2273	7	6				2273	7	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2273	7	6	
3. Part Payment of a new Guest House...	7675	4	9				7675	4	9										7675	4	9	
4. Part Payment of a new Dispensary. ...	3125	0	0				3125	0	0										3125	0	0	
5. Misellaneous Repairs.	...	...	....	2711	11	7	2711	11	7										2711	11	7	
																			15790	2	6	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20

District.	year.	Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female										
Chuda.	1919-20	2248	950	289	844	99	104	52	204	3142	1061	...	95	538	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue	
Chuda.	1	1825-0-0	1	3245-6-10	1	175-0-0	...	...	3	4745-6-10	

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the

No.	Receipts.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
	Opening Balance	68391	7	11
1	Land Revenue	41856	12	0
2	Taxes.	3997	15	0
3	Sayer	11990	4	5
4	Law and Justice	4465	11	6
5	Education	2	0	0
6	Interest	715	2	3
7	Miscellaneous	628	1	9
8	Adjustment	...	...	...
9	Deposit	1	3	6
10	Advances and Outstandings	17031	15	10
11	Loan	....	...	...
12	Refund	90	4	2
13	Chuda City Improvement Scheme	6304	5	3
	Total. ...	87083	11	8
	Grand Total ...	155475	3	7

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XXII.

Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

No.	Expenditure.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	Remarks.
1	Administration	11946	7	11	
2	Jail	260	1	1	
3	Police	8680	12	8	
4	Political	1628	5	10	
5	Bardashi	1991	4	3	
6	Education	4608	9	0	
7	Agriculture	2879	1	10	
8	Public Works	15931	2	9	
9	Darbar Charges...	50668	2	3	
10	Dharmada Pension etc.	1401	1	11	
11	Traveller's Bungalow and Dharmashala... ...	...	...	...	
12	Municipal Expense	640	0	0	
13	Medical	2017	0	9	
14	Revenue Survey	305	10	0	
15	Miscellaneous	2843	9	11	
16	Adjustment	...	...	...	
17	Remission and Refunds	...	...	...	
18	Debts	13570	3	2	
19	Deposits	...	...	...	
20	Advances and Outstandings	11396	1	10	
21	Chuda City Improvement Scheme	...	...	...	
	Total... ...	130767	11	2	
	Balance ...	24707	8	5	
	Grand Total ...	155475	3	7	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
Chuda	2498	4	...	...	...	...	2017-0-9	49.4	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Chuda State during the year 1919-20.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Chuda	12590	418	474	56	...	825	421	...	404	33.20	37.64	65.53	33.43	

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Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools Maintained by the Chuda State for the year 1919-20.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
12	12	Boys Gujarati. Boys English Private. Girls Gujarati.	767	788	562.1	516 5	...	1700-0-0	5600-0-0	

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Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXVI.

Political Relations for the year 1919-20.

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Supposed gross revenue.	Estimated expenditure.	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	Chuda.	7143-6-5	Tribute to British Government and Zortalbi to Junagadh State.	12590	788	444	48670-0-0	121521-0-0	...	

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Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXVII.

Political Relations.

Principal Male Members of their familis and principal Members of their Courts of the Chuda State of the year 1919-20.

Number.	Name of individual, State and families to which he belongs.	Residence	Present position.	Caste or Race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heir or not	Remarks.
1	Chuda State Thakore Shri Jorawarsinhji.	Chuda.	Ruling Chief.	Jhala Rajput Hindu.	34	Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Chief	...	Yes	Yes	
2	K. S. Bahadursinhji.	,,	Heir Apparent.	,,	11	Studying in the Rajkumar College Rajkot.	...	...	,,	...	
3	Azam Jagjivandas N Shah	Muli	Kamdar.	Jain Hindu	37	Dajiraj High School Wadhwan	Kamdar.	...	...	Yes	

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Kamdar, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXVIII.

Return of press worked and Newspapers or Periodicals published durirg the year ending 31st March 1920.

District.	Name of press.	Name of proprietor.	Newspapers.	Publication of other. Periodicals.	Remarks.
Chuda.	The Jorawarsinhji Printing Press.	Madhavlal Kuberji Raval.	Nil.	Nil.	Miscellaneous printing work.

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Dated 8th April 1920.

Sd. JAGJIVAN N. SHAH,
Kamdar, Chuda State.

No 19 of 1921

From,

The Manager, Chuda State.

To,

The Political Agent,
Jhalawad Prant.

Chuda, 10th May 1921.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Chuda State, for the year ending 31st March 1921.

2. The late Thakore Saheb Jorawarsinhji having died on 21st December 1920, the State was taken under Agency Administration by order No. 5528 dated the 21st December 1920 of the Political Agent, Jhalawad Prant and Mr. R. Benjamin, Deputy Political Agent, Jhalawad Prant, was placed in temporary charge of the State. He held charge of the State from 22nd December 1920 to 12th March 1921. I was appointed as Manager by the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawad's order No. 34 dated the 9th March 1921, and relieved Mr. Benjamin on the 12th March 1921. This is, therefore, the first Administration Report during the present administration and it contains mostly an account of the administration during the late Thakore Saheb's regime in the year under report.

Chapter I.

General and Political.

3. Chuda is a 3rd class State in the Jhalawad Prant, comprising an area of 78-2 square miles. The population according to the latest census of 1921, is 11,321 souls-being 5,660 males and 5,661 females. The gross revenue of the State, based on the average of the last five years, is

Rs. 1,40,126. The State pays annually Rs 6,467—6—5 as tribute to the British Government and Rs 676—0—0 as jortalbi to the Junagadh State, the total being Rs. 7.143—6—5.

4. The rulers of the State belong to Jhala clan of Rajputs and their succession to the Gadi is governed by the rule of primogeniture.

5. The late Thakore Saheb Jorawarsinhji left as his heir to the Gadi, his eldest son K. S. Bahadursinhji. The succession of the Minor Thakore Saheb Bahadursinhji to the Gadi of the Chuda State was recognised and confirmed by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay by order No. 596 dated the 20th January 1921 of the Government of Bombay in the Political Department.

6. Besides K. S. Bahadursinhji, the late Thakore Saheb has left behind him three sons viz. (1) K. S Ranjitsinhji, (2) K S. Arjunsinhji, and (3) K. S. Chhatrasinhji; eight daughters and three widows.

7. The Minor Thakore Saheb Bahadursinhji was born on the 23 rd April 1909 and has, therefore, completed 12 years of age. He is studying at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, having joined it in July 1916. K. S. Ranjitsinhji also joined the Rajkumar College in 1919. Both of them are living together and are well taken care of by the Principal of the Rajkumar College. K. S. Arjunsinhji joined the Talukdari Girassia School at Wadhwan Camp on 11 th February 1921 and is living with the Principal Mr. Roberts & Mrs. Roberts who are very kind to him. The fourth Kumar is yet very young, being born on the 10th November 1919.

8. Kunveri Shri Sardarkunverba, the eldest kunveri, after having attended the Girls' School in Chuda, for nearly five years, is now completing her Gujarati education and is also studying English. Kunveri Shri Chandrakunverba, the Second Kunveri, was admitted into the Nandkunverba Rajput Zenana Boarding School at Bhavnagar at the earnest request of His late Highness the Maharaja Saheb of Bhavnagar, in June 1919. She has made good progress in her studies there and has considerably benefited by the tuition of the lady Superintendent of the School. Two other Kunveris Udeykunverba and Jayvijaykunverba are attending the local Girls' School. The rest are too young yet.

9. As mentioned above, the chief event of the year under report was the sad and untimely death of Thakore Saheb Jorawarsinhji. Born in 1886

A. D. and educated at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot, he was a Ruler of mild and genial temperament with a desire to work well and for the benefit of his subjects. Possessed of a kind heart, generous disposition, affable manners and amiable character, he was something like a father to his people. Though his rule was short, he will be remembered for a long time by all people, who were always contented and happy under him. The immediate cause of his death was heart-failure, due to weakness, caused by previous illnesses. The large number of condolence parties that visited Chuda and the general sorrow that prevailed on receipt of the news of his death will testify to the regard in which he was held by all who had come in contact with him.

10. Another event of a somewhat disquieting nature was the Borana dacoity within British jurisdiction in the neighbourhood of Chuda. A large number of goldsmiths &c were going from Chuda to a village called Vastadi under Wadhwan State, on 29th October 1920, when they were encountered in the limits of Borana under Ranpur Taluka by armed dacoits and robbed of ornaments &c of the approximate value of Rs. 10,000. One murder was also committed at the time. The dacoits are supposed to belong to the gang of the notorious outlaw Ebhal Patgir of Noli in the Dhandhuka Taluka under the Ahmedabad Collectorate. So far, no trace seems to have been got of the property. This serious dacoity struck a terror in the minds of the people of the neighbouring localities and has been followed by others of a similar nature in various parts in the neighbourhood, but the dacoits still appear to be at large.

11. After the occurrence of this dacoity, the State took the precaution of strengthening the police by employing some special men. These were continued for nearly five months. Precautions are still being taken to protect the town and villages.

12. The minor Thakore Saheb Bahadursinhji passed through a serious illness at the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. It was an attack of para-typhoid and after a partial recovery, there was a relapse. The Principal of the College and the other authorities were untiring in their efforts. Special nurses were engaged to attend him and he was in bed for nearly two months. He is now quite well.

13. The severe storm, which passed over Kathiawad in May 1920, had its effect in this State also. Trees were uprooted in large numbers and many roofs and walls came down. Fortunately there was no loss of life.

14. The last birth-day of the late Thakore Saheb was celebrated on 10th April 1920. It will be remembered for the modest beginning that was made for giving the people a share in the administration of their own affairs. The Municipal administration was handed over to the people. Certain sources of revenue were set apart for the expenditure, the deficit being made good by special contributions from the State. It was decided that the Municipal Committee should consist of ten non-official members [7 being elected by the people and 3 nominated by the state], and 4 official members, with a State official as Chairman. It is hoped that, in course of time, the people will be able to manage their affairs satisfactorily.

15. There has been no important change in the personnel, the only changes worth mentioning being the reversion of the Acting Kamdar to the post of the Nyayadhish and of the Acting Nyayadhish to the post of the Hazur Shirastedar. It might be observed that Mr. Jagjivandas N. Shah was the Kamdar from 1-4-1920 to 4-6-1920, when he left to join his new appointment in the Porbandar State and Mr. Amritlal U. Shah, the Nyayadhish was appointed Acting Kamdar. Mr. Gavrishanker, Hazur Shirastedar, was appointed Acting Nyayadhish.

16. The relations of the State have continued to be cordial and friendly as usual with the neighbouring States.

17. Owing to the prevalence of high prices, further increment in pay was granted by the late Thakore Saheb to servants getting Rs. 30 p. m. and under. This gave general satisfaction to the low paid staff.

Chapter II.

Administration of Land.

18. The State consists of 14 villages, out of which 6 are Khalsa and the rest Bhayati. It is divided into 3 Mahals, each Mahal being in charge of a Vahivatdar working under the Revenue Officer under the general control and supervision of the Hazur Office. It is a compact State, the farthest village being 8 miles form the Head-quarters, thus enabling the work to be carried on easily and satisfactorily.

19. The system of Revenue administration is **Bhagbatai**, the State recovering Vaje, Vero, Kangari, Kamdari &c.

20. The cultivators are mostly Kunbis. There are also Rajputs, Bohras, Kolis and Satwaras. They are hard-working generally.

21. There are no big tanks, but the number of wells is fairly large and with a good monsoon, there is scope for irrigation on a fairly large scale. Owing to the scarcity of rain in the last many years, the water-level has gone considerably low and consequently it is very hard for the cultivators to raise irrigated crops.

22. As far as possible, all culturable land is brought under plough.

23. There are 3 small Bids, where the grass grown is sufficient for the ordinary use of the State.

24. There is no forest, but there appears to be good scope for rearing a large number of babul and other trees.

25. The work of examining the titles of landed property in the town of Chuda, is entrusted to a Special Officer. There was a balance of 168 cases at the commencement of the current year: 1 new case was admitted and 44 were disposed of in the year, thereby leaving a balance of 125 at the end of the year. It is believed that the work will not take a long time now.

Chapter III.

Protection.

26. The courts of the State follow as far as possible the spirit of British Enactments as well as Agency Laws for the time being, except in the case of the registration of documents, stamp duties &c., for which there are local laws.

Military Force.

27. None is maintained by the State.

Police.

28. The total strength of the Police force (both regular and village police) is 104. (vide App. IV). They are armed as under:—

Regular Foot:— With B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri muskets and muzzle loaders.

Mounted Police:— With B. L. 476 bore Martini Henri carbines and swords.

Village Police:— With country swords and some with fire-arms.

29. The cost of the police in the year under report was Rs. 10,620 as compared with Rs. 10,348 in the previous year. The ratio of police to population is 1 to 109 souls and to the area 1 to·75 miles.

30. The number of offences during the year was 13 as compared with 26 of the last year. 10 persons were sent by the police for trial, of whom 4 were convicted, 4 were discharged and 2 remained under trial at the close of the year.

31. It will appear from App. VI that the percentage of the property recovered is 86·87 during the year as against 48·47 of the preceding year.

32. As strict watch is kept to prohibit the smuggling of opium, salt and liquor, no offence with regard to this occurred during the year.

33. There was no case of dacoity, murder or any other serious offence within the limits of the State.

34. There were 11 cases of accidental fire, the damage caused being Rs. 2,112.

35. 4 cases of accidental deaths occurred during the year under report.

36. There was no case of suicide during the year.

37. Recruitment in the regular police is confined as far as possible to the subjects of this State and efforts are being made to secure a literate personnel.

Village Police.

38. As shown in App. IV, the number of village police is 56. They are paid by the State and the Bhayats and their duties are to keep watch

in the villages, to prevent and detect crimes and to assist in the collection of revenue. They are occasionally required to do escort duties &c.

Criminal Justice.

39. There were two courts of criminal justice in the State, viz:...(1) the Hazur Court and (2) the Court of the First Class Magistrate. The Hazur Court used to be the final and highest tribunal in the State. The Nyayadhish was invested with the powers of a First Class Magistrate and appeals against his decisions were heard by the Hazur Court. Owing to the state being placed under British Administration on account of the minority of the present Thakore Saheb, the Manager is invested with the powers of a District Magistrate and the Nyayadhish with those of a First Class Magistrate. Appeals against the decisions of the Magistrate lie to the Court of the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawad.

40. It will appear from App. VII and VIII that 45 offences involving 51 persons were disposed of by the courts during the year as against 116 offences involving 72 persons in the previous year Out of the 51 persons dealt with, 7 were convicted, 38 were discharged or acquitted, 1 was committed to the Sessions Court, 1 died and 4 were awaiting trial at the end of the year.

41. There was one appeal against the decision of the Sessions Judge and one revision application against the decision of the First Class Magistrate.

Civil Justice.

42. There are two Courts of Civil Justice in the State:- (1) the Hazur Court and (2) the Nyayadhish Court. The Hazur Court (now the Court of the Manager) exercises the full powers of the State, hearing appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish, who is now authorised to hear suits up to the value of Rs. 1,000. Appeals against the decisions of the Manager lie to the Court of the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawad.

43. App. X shows that the total number of suits instituted during the year under report was 92 as compared with 175 of the previous year; 22 suits were pending at the close of the year. Out of these, 82 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 32. The value of the money suits that were filed during the year was Rs. 14,981-12-1. 2 suits related to landed property and 3 to other rights.

44. 181 Applications for execution of decrees were made during the year, as will appear from App. XI, while 276 were pending at the end of the year. Out of these, 355 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 102 at the end of the year.

45. The number of appeals in the Hazur Court filed during the year under report, was 3 of the value of Rs. 951 as against 2 in the preceding year. At the end of the last year 2 appeals were pending. All these 5 were disposed of during the year.

Extradition.

46. There has been no want of reciprocity as regards extradition. One accused was surrendered to this State by the Jetpur Taluka Court. None was extradited out of the State.

Prison.

47. There is one prison, which is located in an old pucca building in Chuda. There were 7 prisoners at the end of the last year. 10 prisoners were admitted during the year as against 15 in the previous year, the daily average number being 1-4. There was no prisoner in the jail at the end of the year. (Vide App. XIII). The health of the prisoners was good and their general conduct satisfactory. They generally do manual work. They receive diet as prescribed by the rules and are properly looked after. There was neither any death among prisoners nor any epidemic disease in the jail.

Registration.

48. The number of documents presented and registered during the year under report, was 44 of the value of Rs. 34,847, as against 36 of the value of Rs. 33,600-12-0 in the last year, the amount of fees realised in the present year being Rs. 237 as against Rs. 189 in the last year.

Municipal Administration.

49. The town of Chuda has a Municipality of its own and its affairs are conducted by a committee appointed by the State with the Nyayadhish as Chairman. Certain sources of revenue are set apart by the State for the Municipality and a special grant is made over and above this resource by the State. The proposed new constitution of the Municipality

is still in an experimental stage. Whether to give them further share in the management of the affairs will depend on the interest the people take in the discharge of the work entrusted to them at present.

50. The Municipal staff consists of a secretary, three peons and ten sweepers. The total receipts including the State grant during the financial year ending 31st October 1920 came to Rs. 2637-4-5, which with the opening balance of Rs 136-10-0 amounted to Rs. 2,773-14-5. The total expenditure was Rs. 2,310-0-3, leaving a balance of Rs. 463-14-2.

Chapter IV.

Production and Distribution.

51. The total rainfall in the last season was 13-83 inches as against 19-26 in the preceding season, the average of the last five years being 19-34 inches, (App. XVII). The rainfall in the last season was neither timely nor properly distributed and hence the crops were almost a failure, the out-turn being approximately four-annas in the rupee. Juwari, Bajri and Cotton—the staple crops suffered most for want of rain. The people could not raise much irrigated crop because the wells contained very little water. Another cause of distress to the cultivators was the considerable reduction in the price of cotton. However, the preceding season being good, the cultivators have been able to tide over the distress, though not without substantial aid from the State. The recovery of vero, kangri and such other cash levies will have to be postponed in the current year.

Food Grains

52. The prices of food grains have continued generally high during the year under report, though there were fluctuations from time to time.

Wages and Labour.

53. There is general scarcity of labour and consequently the wages are high. The chief reason seems to be the attraction of people towards industrial centres. The result is a congestion of population in such places, while agriculture suffers in villages.

Forest.

54. There is none in the State. The soil is not very favourable for rearing a forest, but it seems that babul and such other trees can be grown in fairly large numbers if proper care is taken. With some small expense, it might be a source of revenue to the State. There are three small vidis, where the grass grown is sufficient for the ordinary use of the State.

Trade and Manufacture.

55. The trade consists chiefly of food grains and cotton. The grain produced locally hardly suffices to meet the local demand and generally food grains have to be imported from outside. Similarly sugar, molasses and cloth are imported. The exports consist of cotton, ghee, cotton-seeds &c.

56. Coarse khadi cloth, brass and iron padlocks and such other articles are manufactured in small quantities, not sufficiently large to allow any export.

57. There is a small ginning factory which in not paying except when the cotton season is very favourable. It is owned jointly by the State & Rana Keshrisinhji of Laliyad.

Public Works.

58. The total amount spent on public works during the year under report was Rs. 14,919. (App. XIX). The dispensary is almost completed; it still requires flooring and some minor work before it can be used. About Rs. 11,000 have been spent till now. The construction of the guest house has not made much progress because of want of funds. It has cost till now a little over Rs. 10,000 and about Rs. 10,000 more will have to be spent over it before the building can be used as a guest house.

59. The telephone system has worked well. It has been found to be useful and ought to be extended.

Excise.

60. There is one shop each for the sale of country liquor, opium and Ganja. The total revenue is Rs. 4,929.

Post Office.

61. There is a combined post and telegraph office in Chuda and a sub-post office at Bhadakva.

Mint.

62. There is none, the British Coin being the legal tender.

General Condition of State and People.

63. On the whole, the condition of the people is satisfactory. They have suffered considerably on account of successive bad years, but occasional good years and high prices have made up for these losses. The traders have passed through many vicissitudes of fortune owing to the fluctuations in the market, but in the end their condition appears to be normal. Labourers and artisans have decidedly prospered.

64. The famine fund opened by the State four years ago has proved its usefulness. Rs. 3,000 have been paid by the State, while the cultivators have contributed Rs. 3,600 towards it. It is utilised in advancing loans to the cultivators in famine and lean years. Having regard to the nature of the fund, the rate of interest has just been reduced to 6 P. C. per annum. The surplus balance of the fund is invested in Government securities.

65. Owing to continued scarcity of rain, the water difficulty is becoming acute in the State, more particularly in Chuda town itself. The State is doing its best by sinking new wells and deepening old ones, but so far these measures do not seem to have proved adequate. The necessity is now felt of doing something more, e. g. boring operations, deepening and extending the tank &c, but it requires money and expert advice. It must, however, be undertaken as soon as circumstances of the Taluka permit.

Chapter V.

Revenue and Finance.

66. The financial year of the State is calculated from 1st November to 31st October.

67. The total gross receipts for the Samvat year 1976 from all sources amounted to Rs. 1,92,431 as against Rs. 87,000 in the previous

year. The expenditure in the year was Rs. 2,02,885 as against Rs. 1,30,767 in the year preceding.

68. On the whole, the condition of the State is not very good, but it cannot be said to be very bad either. As a result of careful management in the last few years, it became free from debt of every kind in the last year. It was the first time in the history of the State for the last many years that it was in an unencumbered condition. Unfortunately, the year under report was not a good one, the crops having failed; and the State had to incur heavy extraordinary expenditure owing to the death of Thakore Saheb Jorawarsinhji and the serious illness of the Minor Thakore Saheb Bahadursinhji. This has necessitated the request for a loan from Government for the purpose of carrying on the current administration. It is hoped that with proper management under the British Administration the State will see better days in a short time.

Chapter VI.

Vital Statistics.

69. There is one Dispensary at Chuda, where provision is made for in-door patients also. The total number of patients (both in-door and out-door) treated at the Dispensary in the year under report was 2,040 as against 2,502 in the last year, the daily average being 52·11 and 49·4 respectively. The total expenditure in the year under report was Rs. 2,689 as against Rs. 2,017 in the last year. (Vide App. XXIII).

70. The dispensary is still located in the old building. It is hoped that the new building which is quite commodious will be ready for use in a short time.

71. Owing to the British Administration, the dispensary has recently been placed under the supervision of the Agency Surgeon, Kathiawad.

72. There was no outbreak of any epidemic disease, except some stray cases of small-pox.

73. The total number of births and deaths in the year under report was respectively 381 and 347 as against 474 and 421 in the previous year.

the ratio per 1000 of population being 33-65 and 30-65 in the year under report as against 37-64 and 33-43 in the last year (Vide App. XXIV).

74. The registers of births and deaths in the villages are kept by Police Patels and are examined by the Superintendent of Police and other officers during their visits to each village. In Chuda, the registers are kept by the Superintendent of Police.

75. The duty of giving information of a birth or death is imposed on the head of the family and every attempt is made to ensure that the registers are accurate.

76. There were 462 vaccinations in the year under report as against 444 in the previous year. There were no revaccinations. Vaccination is fairly popular.

Chapter VII.

Education.

77. The total number of schools is 13 viz., one Engish School in Chuda teaching upto the V Standard, one Taluka School in Chuda teaching the full course, one Girls' School in Chuda teaching upto VI Standard, one Antyaja School in Chuda and 9 village schools. Of these, 5 boys' schools and the girls' school are under the supervision of the Agency Educational Officer and the rest are under the direct control and supervision of the State. The English School is a private institution being managed by Mr. Keshavlal P. Vaidya, an enthusiastic resident of Chuda. The State has supplied a good building and is giving an annual grant. The receipt of school fees, some private donations &c make up the rest.

78. Primary education is free in the State.

79. The total number of schools shows an increase of one over last year's total. This is due to the opening of a new school for the Antyaja (low caste) class. The school appears to have made a good commencement, as the number of boys is 31 at present.

80. The total number of boys in the Gujarati schools in the year under report was 573 as against 525 in the previous year, the average daily attendance being 450-2 and 399-7 respectively.

81. The number in the Girls' School was 190 in the year under report as against 180 in the last year, the average daily attendance being 116-5 and 116-8 respectively.

82. There were 92 boys in the English School in the current year as against 83 in the last year, the daily average attendance being 78·4 and 76·9 respectively.

83. The total cost of education to the State was Rs. 8,100 in the year under report as against Rs, 7,300 in the last year. (App. XXV). Over and above this, books and clothes are distributed among the poor and deserving students on occasions. A prize distribution gathering is held almost every year and the State gives four scholarships.

84. Physical education is not neglected. A gymnasium is attached to the Taluka School.

Chapter VIII.

Miscellaneous.

85. There is one Printing Press in Chuda, which is named the Jorawarsinhji Printing Press. It is owned by a private individual and is doing miscellaneous work.

86. Salt for consumption in the State is brought from Bhavnagar, Dhrangadhra and other places and is sold under a license. The stocks and accounts are inspected at irregular intervals and every precaution is taken to stop smuggling or selling it to any one in a larger quantity than actual requirements.

87. There is one Library in the State, which is managed by a committee. The State gives Rs 250 as annual grant to meet its recurring expenses, while the rest of the expenses are met from contributions by the members of the public.

88. The members of the Staff have worked well generally. Their hearty co-operation and a sense of responsibility have tended to smooth and efficient working. The constant guidance and the beneficent care of the Political Agent, Jhalawad Prant, have resulted in immense advantage to the State and, I am confident, will prove still more beneficial in the years to come.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
Anupchand J. Mody.
Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX I.

Name of high officials in the Chuda State and residency officials showing changes in personal during the year 1920—1921.

Number.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period. From.	Period. To.	Remarks.
1	Azam Jagjiwandas N. Shah.	Kamdar.	13—9—18	4—6—20	
	Azam Amritlal U Sabhani.	Ag. Kamdar.	5—6—20	21—12—20	
	R. Benjamin Esq.	Deputy Political Agent, Incharge, Chuda State.	22—12—20	12—3—21	
	Azam Anupchand J. Mody.	Manager.	13—3—21		
2	Mr. Amritlal U. Sabhani	Nyayadhish.	5—2—18	4—6—20	
	Mr. Gavrishanker G. Bhatt.	Ag. Nyayadhish.	5—6—20	12—3—21	
	Mr. Amritlal U. Sabhani.	Nyayadhish.	13—3—21		
3	Mr. Pranjiwandas K. Dave	Revenue & Treasuary Officer.	5—5—10		
4	Mr. Anulal P. Oza.	Medical Officer.	2—3—13		
5	K. S. Keshrisinhji.	Superintendent of Police.	6—3—13		

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Chuda State for the year 1920—1921.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts?	Introduced during year under report.	Remarks.
The State follows as far as possible spirit of British Enactments as well as Agency laws and has special rules with regard to certain subjects such as Registration of Documents, Stamps, Explosive Substances etc, etc.	Yes.		

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength cost and other particulars of the military force in the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921.

Arm of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged &c. deserted				European Commissioned officer.	Native Commissioned officer.	Non-commissioned officer.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry. Sappers. Artillery. Infantry. Imperial Service Troops.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost discipline & education of the Police force in the Chuda State for the yerr 1920—1921.

Description of office	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards		Education.		Remarks,
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By Promotion.	By money	Number abale to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Superintendent of Police	1	55-0-0									
Jamadar	1	22-0-0									
Havaldars	2	19-0-0, 16-0-0									
Naiks	3	14-0-0									
1st class Constables	3	13-0-0									
2nd „ „	6	12-0-0, 11-8-0									
3rd „ „	24	11-8-0, 11-0-0 10-8-0, 10-0-0									
Mounted Police	8	28-0-0, 27-0-0 19-0-0	10620	...	16	...	...	...	55	...	
Police Patels	13	13-0-0, 12-0-0 11-0-0, 10-8-0 10-0-0									
Village Police	32	9-0-0, 8-0-0 7-8-0, 7-0-0									
Pagi & Miscellaneous	11	11-0-0, 9-0-0									
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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921.

State.	Number of offiences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for tiral.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Chuda.	26	13	37	11	37	10	22	4	13	4	59·45	36·36	59·45	40	2 accused are under trial 1 accused has been discharged by the Police.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9
Chuda.	1774-2-0	876-0-0	860-4-0	761-0-0	48-47	86-87	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during past year.	Number of cases disposed of during present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.									Remarks,
		Balance for past year.	committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial	
									Simple.	Rigorous	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
	Theft, Simple hurt, Insult, Criminal, trespass, Kidnapping, etc, ect,	1	45	46	36	26	51	8	0	0	1	2	5	...	8	38	...	1	2	1	..	.	...	...	...	.	.	...	...	4	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921.

No.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year,		Number of persons dealt with							Persons disposed of						Number of Criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining to the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1920—1921					Total.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred	Persons remaining at the end of year.		
					Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year. / Present year.								
1	Sessions Court.	...	2	...	1	...	—	...	...	... / 1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court	116	45	2	10	0	39	...	...	72 / 51	29	9	7	1	1	4	3	

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Manager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921.

Tribunals.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry etc. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Hazur Court.	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the courts of Chuda State during the year 1920—1921.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance of applications.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the register			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1920-21			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year	Value for Present year	Past year.	Present year	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above one year.	
1	Hazur Court.	...	3	20286—0-0	3	4	21211-12-0	3	7	41497-12-0	...	4	23307—8-0	3	3	18190—4-0	2	1	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court	...	273	32560-11-1	324	177	24380—3-0	324	450	56940-14-1	51	351	41361-15-9	273	99	15578-14-4	86	2	11	
			276	52846-11-1	327	181	45591-15-0	327	457	98438-10-1	51	355	64669—7-9	276	102	33769—2-4	88	3	11	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work—Number and result of appeals in civil suits in the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised & otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Hazur Court.	2	2	2	3	4	5	2	5	2	0	429-4-0	951-0-0	2	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	M. D. 1-12	M. D 7-18	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock—ups in the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisons remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		Past year.	Present year				
				Past year.	Present year.						
Chuda.	1	7	10	15	17	1-7	1-4	—	394—8—4	16-10	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statemet showing Registration of documents in the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921.

Name of State.	Document presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents.		Value of documents.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous									
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year,	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
Chuda.	36	44	14	19	21	20	1	0	0	3	0	2	36	44	33600-12-0	34847-0-0	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of registration of the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized	Number of deeds.	Value of property	Fees realized.	
Sale Mortgage and miscellaneous.	36	33600-12-0	189-0-0	44	34847-0-0	237-0-0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Chuda State during the year 1920–1921.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st November 1919.	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during year.		Balance 31st October 1920.	Remrks.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.		
Chuda.	136—10—0	1555-0-8	2637-4-5	2773—14—5	1695-15-7	2310-0-3	463—14—2	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement Showing the rain-fall in the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921

Station.	April 1920	May 1920	June 1920	July 1920	August 1920	September 1920	October 1920	November 1920	December 1920	January 1921	February 1921	March 1921	Total.	Total of the past year	Average of the past 5 years	Remarks.
Chuda.	...	1·5	6·59	2·21	2·24	1·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	13·83	19·26	19·34	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of Staple food grains in the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921

No.	Articles.	During March (past year) per Rupee, Maund.	Seers.	Tolas	During March (persent year) per Rupee, Maund.	Seers.	Tolas.	Remarks.
1	Bajri	0	18	0	0	18	0	
2	Juwari	0	23	0	0	18	0	
3	Wheat	0	13	0	0	13	0	
4	Rice	0	7	0	0	6	0	
5	Rice-coarse	0	10	0	0	11	0	
6	Oodad	0	10	0	0	9	20	
7	Mag	0	10	0	0	9	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the Chula State during the year 1920—1921

No.	Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Remarks.
		Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original	Repairs.	Total.	
1	Telephone	2391—0—3	...	2391—0—3	...	...	2391—0—3	
2	Famine Fund.	5—4—8	...	5—4—8	...	...	5—4—8	
3	Part Payment of a New Dispensary.	2859—13—3	...	2859—13—3	...	—	2859—13—3	
4	Miscellaneous Repairs.	...	9663—4—2	9663—4—2	...	...	9663—4—2	
							14919—6—4	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs		Carts		Remarks
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses	Mares	Colts and fillies	Asses	Sheep and Goats	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
				Male	Female										
Chuda	1920—21	2276	798	84	1220	78	96	33	168	1657	1058	...	48	495	

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APPENDIX XXI

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of Chuda State during the year 1920—1921

Name of State	Country spirit		Opinm		Ganja		Tari		Total		Remarks
	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	
Chuda	1	1325—0—0	1	3403—1—6	1	201—0—0	...	...	3	4929—1—6	

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements

No.	Receipts	Rs.	As.	Ps.
	Opening Balance	24707	8	5
1	Land Revenue	143233	10	9
2	Taxes	4068	3	0
3	Sayer	16172	11	3
4	Law and Justice	4889	12	3
5	Education	...	...	...
6	Interest	1018	1	10
7	Miscellaneous...	2571	13	2
8	Adjustment	...	...	...
9	Deposit	521	7	2
10	Advances and Outstandings...	14032	3	4
11	Loan...	...	...	...
12	Refund...	110	10	2
13	Chuda city Improvement Scheme	5813	2	4
		192131	11	3
	Grand Total...	217139	3	8

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of the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921.

No.	Expenditure.	Rs	As.	Ps.	Remarks
1	Administration	14505	5	1	
2	Jail	384	8	4	
3	Police	10214	5	1	
4	Political	15801	0	8	
5	Bardasi...	2886	8	8	
6	Education	4979	8	4	
7	Agriculture	4539	12	0	
8	Public Works...	17207	3	3	
9	Durbar Charges	79615	13	8	
10	Dharmada, Pension etc — — —	1557	6	8	
11	Traveller's Bungalow and Dharmshala ...	..	..	...	
12	Municipal Expense	1209	0	0	
13	Medical	2689	1	10	
14	Revenue Survey	218	14	7	
15	Miscellaneous	5586	4	10	
16	Adjustment	2044	7	9	
17	Remission and Refunds	106	4	0	
18	Debts — — — — — —	1901	0	0	
19	Deposits — — — — — —	...	...	...	
20	Advances and Outstandings— — —	39363	7	11	
21	Chuda city Improvement scheme— —	80	0	0	
	Total—	202885	0	8	
	Balance...	14254	2	0	
	Grand Total...	217189	3	8	

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Menager, Chuda State.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statment of Melical Relief afforded in the Chuda State during 1920—1921.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Chuda.	2039	1	1	...	...	...	2689—1—10	52·11	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistcs of the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921.

Names	Population.	Births		Increase.	Decrease	Deaths		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population				Remarks
										Births		Deaths		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Chuda	11321	474	381	...	93	421	347	...	74	37·64	33·65	33·43	30·65	

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APPENDIX XXV

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Chuda State during year 1920—1921

Number of schools		Description of schools	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance		Expenditure			Remrrks
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High school	Secondary	Primary	
12	13	Boys Gujarati Boys English Private Girls Gujarati	788	855	516-5	795-4	...	2100-0-0	6000-0-0	

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Polltical Relations for the year 1920--1921.

No.	Name of State	Tribute in men or money		Estimated population	Persons being tought	Persons who have been vaccinated	Supposed gross revenue	Estimated Expenditure	Military force	Remarks.
		Amount	To whom payable							
1	Chuda	7143-6-5	Tribute to British Government and Jortalbi to Junagadh State.	11321	855	462	151917	162859	...	

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Manager, Chuda Sate.

APPENDIX XXVII.

Principal Male Members for their families and Principal Members of their courts of the Chuda State during the year 1920—1921.

No.	Name of individual State and families to which he belongs	Residence	Present position	Caste of race and religion	Age	How and where educated	How employed	How Sanad authorizing adoption on not	Family follows primogeniture or not	Has male heir or not	Remarks.
1	Chuda State. Late Thakore Shri Jorawarsinhji.	Chuda.	Chief	Jhala Rajput Hindu.	35	Raj-Kumar College Rajkot.	Chief.	,,,	Yes	Yes	Thakore Shri Jora varsinhji died on 21-12-20.
2	Azam Anupchand J. Mody. B. A., L. L. B,.	Rajkot.	Manager	Bania Jain	54	Kathiawad High School. Rajkot. Elphinstone College Bombay.	Manager				

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Manager, Chuda State

APPENDIX XXVIII.

Return of press works and newspapers or periodicals published during the year ending 31st March 1920-1921.

District.	Name of Press	Name of proprietor	Newspapers	Publication of other Periodicals	Remarks
Chuda	The Jorawarsinh ji Printing Press	Madhavlal Kuberji Raval.	Nil.	Nil	Miscellaneous Printing Work.

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